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AMARNATH PILGRIMAGE TO BE SYMBOLIC THIS YEAR AS WELL

The J&K administration said the holy annual yatra will stay symbolic for the second successive year due to the pandemic

DECISION BASED ON PANDEMIC SITUATION

In the normal course, the 56-day yatra to the 3,880-metre-high Himalayan cave shrine was scheduled to start from Pahalgam and Baltal on June 28. But Lt Governor Manoj Sinha said the Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board decided to keep the yatra symbolic to save lives considering Covid's unpredictability. However, live telecast of the aartis will happen, he said

RITUALS TO CONTINUE UNHINDERED

Rituals would continue unhindered and arrangements have been made for Lord Shiva's mace to be taken to the cave on August 22 when the yatra ends, coinciding with Raksha Bandhan. The yatra came up for discussion at a meeting Union home minister Amit Shah called last Friday on the J&K situation

30 minutes
DURATION OF THE LIVE STREAMING OF THE AARTI

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Flash sales bar in basket of proposals to turn heat on e-comm biggies

BISMAL MALIK @ Bengaluru

AFTER making defiant social media giants fall in line, the Centre seems all set to go after e-commerce biggies such as Amazon and Flipkart by proposing to make the Consumer Protection (E-Commerce) Rules, 2020 more stringent.

On Monday, the ministry issued a notification seeking suggestions from stakeholders on

amending the Rules. Among the major changes mooted by the ministry are appointing a Chief Compliance Officer and a Resident Grievance Officer. Also on the table are compliance with government requests on information sharing, registering with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), prohibition of 'flash



sales' offering deep discounts, and banning misleading ads.

E-commerce firms must now also register with the DPIIT within a prescribed period and also display the registration numbers. In case of any imported goods, the country of origin will have to be displayed along with name of the seller to ensure the ranking mechanisms don't discriminate against domestic sellers.

The chief compliance officer shall ensure implementation of the rules, while the resident grievance officer will redress user complaints. Besides, e-tailers shall provide information sought by government agencies for investigations, verification of identities or cyber security activities within 72 hours. The government has given stakeholders 15 days time to

convey their views.

The changes seek to hold e-commerce firms operating in India accountable, said Archana Tewari, partner, J Sagar Associates. But the changes are so wide-ranging it needs to be seen how it will pan out, she added.

The announcement comes at a time when the Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) has dragged the e-commerce giants to the Karnataka High Court seeking a probe into their business models. Welcoming the notification, CAIT general secre-

tary Praveen Khandelwal termed it the first logical step to making e-commerce an even-playing field. "The gross violation of FDI policy and other laws by the foreign funded e-commerce firms has forced thousands of (brick-n-mortar) shops to close," he claimed.

Amazon declined to comment but sources said Flipkart has appointed key officers to comply with the rules.

CAN'T FAVOUR A SELECT FEW SELLERS

E-tailers and their related firms can't engage in any direct sale of goods / services or collect information to benefit a few sellers on their platforms

Contingency allocation increased second year in a row; Cabinet clears proposal, to pass ordinance

Covid fund spike: From ₹500 cr to ₹2.5K cr

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FOR the second consecutive year, the Karnataka Cabinet has decided to enhance the contingency fund because of the Covid pandemic. The cabinet on Monday agreed to pass an ordinance to increase the fund from the existing ₹500 crore to ₹2,500 crore.

The contingency fund facilitates expenditure that has not been accounted for in the budget during a fiscal year. Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who is also the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, said an amendment to the Karnataka Contingency Fund Act, 1957

will be passed through an ordinance to enhance the limit.

"The contingency fund was set at ₹500 crore in the budget. But due to Covid management costs, it is being enhanced to ₹2,500 crore," Bommai said.

The Karnataka cabinet last year had enhanced the contingency fund limit from Rs 80 crore to Rs 500 crore, citing the Covid pandemic. The new ordinance will facilitate additional funds to be directed towards the economic relief package, announced in three instalments over the last few weeks by CM BS Yediyurappa.

Apart from financial aid to various sections of people, like ASHA workers, auto and cab



Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa arrives at Vidhana Soudha for the cabinet meeting, in Bengaluru on Monday

drivers, farmers, barbers, construction workers etc, the package will also include compensation of ₹1 lakh to families that have lost an earning member to Covid. The amendment will be a one-time move to mobilise funds to foot Covid expenses.

NEW POLICY SOON ON EFFICIENT USE OF WATER WITHIN KARNATAKA

Karnataka will soon have a new policy on management and usage of water within the State. The cabinet on Monday approved setting up of a cabinet subcommittee to draft the new policy. Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai said the new policy will include guidelines for water consumption for agriculture, industrial use and drinking water allocation. He made it clear that the new policy will have nothing to do with interstate water disputes but will be limited to usage and management of water within the state. P3

B'luru Urban vaccinates 2L, tops list in India

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BENGALURU Urban topped the list of districts in the country in the "vaccines for all - free for all" campaign initiated by the Central government on Monday, the International Yoga Day.

The target for the district was 1 lakh people, but the figure touched 2,09,256 doses. In the state-wise performance, Karnataka stood second and 10,36,523 people were vaccinated, when the target was seven lakhs. In the BBMP limits, 1,68,958 people were given the dose, though the target was 65,000.

After CM BS Yediyurappa flagged off the Lasika Maha Abhiyana at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said, "We had set a target of 5 to 8 lakh for this drive, but we far exceeded it. Congratulations to health professionals for achieving this phenomenal feat. The vaccines were administered in over 8,000 vaccination centres today. It was possible due to micro-planning and cohesive efforts of the government. In Bengaluru Urban, 52,88,684 doses have been given since the vaccination drive started."

He said that the goal is to cover the entire adult population by December 31. "As of Monday, 40 per cent of the State's adult population had been vaccinated," he said. The State has a stock of around 15 lakh doses of Covishield and 6-7 lakh doses of Covaxin.



NATIONWIDE	JUNE 20	JUNE 21
Fresh cases	58,419	53,256
Recoveries	87,619	78,190
Deaths	1,576	1,422

KARNATAKA	JUNE 20	JUNE 21
Fresh cases	4,517	4,867
Recoveries	8,456	8,404
Deaths	120	142

EXPRESS READ

Top LeT terrorist among three killed in J&K

SRINAGAR: One of the most wanted militants, Mudassir Pandit, and a Pakistani ultra, were among the three militants killed in an overnight encounter with security forces in the Sopore area of Jammu and Kashmir's Baramulla district, police said on Monday.



SEA YOGA

Naval personnel on board INS Airavat performing yoga to mark the International Day of Yoga on Monday. The amphibious war vessel of the Indian Navy is currently deployed at Cam Ranh Bay in Vietnam | P11

Online classes pushed 30% students off grid

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WITH a study by the Department of State Educational Research and Training (DSERT) revealing that up to 30 per cent of students in the State have fallen out of learning and academic activities due to closure of schools through the pandemic, Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar on Monday said academic activities ahead will be planned af-

ter scrutinising the report submitted by Dr Devi Shetty, head of a high-level committee on preventing Covid third wave, to Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa on Tuesday.

Dr Shetty has been in favour of proactive steps to salvage the situation for students and to mitigate the damage already done to their academics and learning processes.

Kumar said he knows that Dr Shetty's report includes school activities being

planned ahead. The education department will get its hands on the report and scrutinise it before taking any decision, he added.

He cited the DSERT study to emphasise the damage caused to students through the pandemic, which had forced schools shut and pressured students to take to online classes despite many not having the infrastructure.

Especially for rural students, it has been a herculean task as they face connectivity and power issues, he added.

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BOUNCING BACK

54 days later, Metro chugs, brings relief to commuters

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

AFTER a long gap of 54 days, Metro trains started running in Bengaluru on Monday. The occupancy was less, but commuters were happy that the fastest mode of public transport in the city was back in operation.

The New Indian Express reporter and photographer were at the Baiyappanahalli Metro station when the first train started moving towards Mysuru Road at 7 am.

The train had only three home guards, but no passengers as the security guards forgot to carry the hand-held detectors.

The security guards did not allow the passengers to board as the security check is mandatory.

Among the passengers on one of the later trains was Pratap KM, an engineer at Indian Space Research Organisation.

"I have been working at the office three days a week. I was



spending ₹500 on autos to reach the office. Now, I don't have to spend a bomb on my commute," Pratap said.

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With more relaxations, passengers jostle to board a BMTC bus in Bengaluru on Monday | SHRIRAMBN



It is only the first day. When we resumed operations on September 7 last year, it took some time to pick up. It will definitely improve.

A S Shankar, Executive Director, Operations & Maintenance, BMRC

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Unlock: Social distance goes for toss

Self-service eateries saw 10 per cent increase in business, but not like pre-pandemic times

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WITH Unlock 2.0 starting from Monday, social distance went for a toss as people crowded bus-stops and traffic gridlocks greeted motorists on Bengaluru streets.

"Shops, bars, hotels, gyms and other commercial establishments opened with 50 per cent capacity. Self-service eateries (darshinis) saw a 10 per cent increase in business, but not at par with the pre-pandemic times," said Bruhat Bengaluru Hoteliers' Association president PC Rao.

"Business at hotels was not up to our expectations. Many hoteliers, who have dine-in establishments, did not open fully as they are waiting to see if customers turn up. We cannot call employees back unless customers arrive. The business will not pick up until and unless bachelors return from their hometowns. Also, hotels are allowed to open only till 5 pm. We expect the business to pick up after 10 days," Rao said.

Gyms were open, but members seemed hesitant to turn up. Karnataka Gym and Fitness Centre Owners' Association president AV Ravi said, "We are following all precautions. We are sanitising, asking our members to maintain social distance. We are also regularly cleaning the place. We expect the business to pick up after a month. New admissions are not coming and only 3 or 4 out of 10 customers are turning up."



There are 7,000-odd gyms under the association, although it is not clear how many are still functional, as they were shut for almost two years. They had previously asked the government to be included in the financial relief package, waiver of taxes and electricity bills but their demands were not met. Now, they also have to bear an additional cost if they have to remove ACs and make room for natural ventilation, as the government has not allowed air-conditioned gyms.

Production units and industrial establishments have been allowed to function with 50 per cent staff in all districts. Manjunatha Prasad, Principal Secretary, Revenue Department and Member Secretary, State Executive Committee, passed the order after considering the weekly moving average positivity rate of districts as on June 20, and consistent declining trend of the case positivity rate in certain districts, including Udipi, Bengaluru Rural, Shivamogga, Ballari, Chitradurga and Vijayapura.

BBP management yet to take decision on reopening

Bengaluru: While some commercial activities have been allowed under Unlock-2, tourism activities are yet to start, including the opening of Bannerghatta Biological Park. Even as the Zoo Authority of Karnataka has left the decision of reopening to the managements and the local administration, BBP management said that the zoo will be opened only after consultation with veterinarians, health department and government officials. "We found that there are many positive cases in and around Bannerghatta villages. The health of the locals is also crucial while opening the zoo, as many staffers are from the vicinity. Also, the SOPs need to be prepared keeping in mind the third wave," an official said.

KSRTC operates about 2k schedules

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LEELA A, who works as a high grade accountant at Life Insurance Corporation at Channarayana - 60 km from the city, said, "I plan to go up to Deepanjali Nagar, then take an auto till Satellite Bus Station and from there board a bus to Channarayana. Thanks to Metro, I can reach before 10 am."

Advocate Sandeep Shetty, who was heading to the High Court after many days, said, "Metro is the most convenient mode of transport. People generally maintain distance in Metro trains, and the staff is professional."

The normally bustling Kempegowda Interchange station was not crowded early in the morning and the numbers increased slightly after 8 am.

Asked about poor patronage, A S Shankar, Executive Director, Operations & Maintenance, BMRL, said, "It is only the first day. When we resumed operations on September 7 last year, it took some time to pick up. It will definitely improve. Metro service is hygienic, comfortable, quick and safe."

According to Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited, 24,602 passengers used Metro services from 7 am till 11 am and again from 3 pm till 6 pm.

As far as bus operations were concerned, KSRTC ran 1,794 services till 6 pm.

STUDENTS NOT PREPARED TO WRITE PREVIOUS SEM EXAMS

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA & KARTHIK K K @ Bengaluru/ Mysuru

A survey of more than 40,000 students from 31 districts representing degree, PG, engineering and diploma courses has revealed that a clear majority is still unprepared to write the examinations of the previous semester. Just nine per cent of the students said they were ready to write the examination, and about 36 per cent said they are ready to write the exams online.

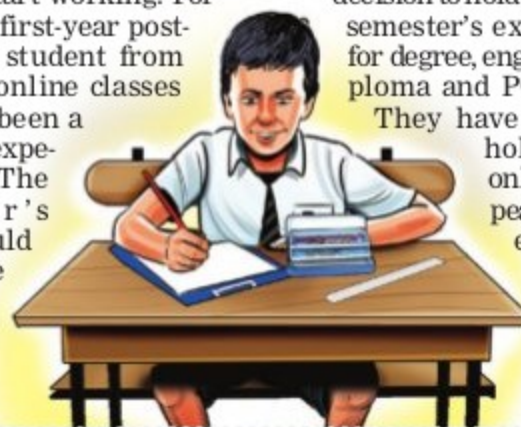
A VTU student from a government college said that 50 per cent of his classmates have not been able to attend online classes due to network issues or financial constraints, forcing them to drop out and start working. For Kavita S, first-year post-graduate student from Mysuru, online classes have not been a pleasant experience. "The lecturer's voice could not be heard."

Most of my batchmates have forgotten what the syllabus is. Also, the mental health of students has taken a toll due to the loss of loved ones over the past few months."

Ashwini K S, State President, All India Democratic Students' Organisation (AIDSO), which held the survey, pointed out that many colleges are also taking internal exams.

"This is an unscientific and irrational decision. How can one ask students to write exams for the previous semester in the midst of the ongoing semester? Several institutions have already conducted internal assessment tests," pointed out AIDSO Mysuru district president Subhash B J.

The organisation demanded withdrawal of the government's decision to hold the previous semester's examinations for degree, engineering, diploma and PG students. They have decided to hold protests online and appeal to the government to withdraw the decision, on June 23.



CODING ACADEMY, INCUBATION CENTRE AT UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

Mysuru: The University of Mysore is set to get a first of its kind coding academy and incubation centre modelled on the lines of the French Ecole 42 concept of non-profit teacherless programming academy. The academy touted as first in the country will be set up at a 10,000 sqft space where an incubation centre is coming up at the Senate Bhavan, according to MP Pratap Simha who announced the initiative at the launch of a vaccine drive on the university campus. Notably, a similar project was announced for the Karnataka State Open University also recently by DyCM Ashwath Narayan citing a proposal by MP Pratap Simha.

Jakkur to now host heli-tourism

ENS @ Bengaluru

TOURISM department has got in-principle approval from Youth and Sports Services department and Airport Authority of India (AAI) to use Jakkur aerodrome and five other air strips for heli-tourism purposes, Tourism Minister C P Yogeshwar announced on Monday.

Speaking after holding a

meeting with department officials, he said that Jakkur will be used for landing and take-off purposes. "A circuit will be prepared for tourists across the globe. The heli-tourism services can be even used by VIPs and for emergency services," he added.

A senior tourism official said that three agencies for the services have also been finalised.

AIRPORT LINE NOT A PRIORITY FOR SUBURBAN RAIL NOW

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

IN a major change in the strategy to the implementation of the Rs 15,767 crore Suburban Rail project, it has been decided to accord priority to two other corridors over the KSR Railway station-Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) corridor: The Baiyappanahalli-Chikkabanaswari line (second corridor) and the Heelalige-Rajanakunte

line (fourth corridor) will be taken up for implementation first, according to multiple sources.

In a meeting held on Monday by the chief secretary via video conference with top officials of the state government and Railways, the Karnataka Rail Infrastructure Development Enterprises (K-

RIDE) had presented the alignments it had readied for the two corridors, said a reliable source.

While it had been maintained that the KSR railway station-KIA line via Yeswanthpur and Yelahanka (billed as the first corridor) would be prioritised, the recent move has been taken due to the fact

that Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) has already called for tenders for its KR Puram-KIA Line via Hebbal (Reach 2B). "The objective is to provide rail connectivity across the city and ease transport woes. This will be best served if we start it in areas that are not served by this mode of public transport," another source said.

"The deadline for completion of the suburban rail project, with 57 stations, is 2026. We hope to carry out most of the work on these two corridors in two-and-half years and then take up the Airport line after that," the source added.

The meeting also discussed the need to consider extensions for the Suburban rail project.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

22nd June: Today's planetary picture reminds me of the confusion we're in about what the universe is made of. Our measurements indicate that there should be much more material than we can see, so we have invented something called dark matter, which is invisible and currently undetectable. In other words, we don't know if it's there or not!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

You have undoubtedly been in a state of anxiety regarding money in the past, but I don't see that you have anything to worry about at present. Today's lunar alignments should kick-start you into making the most of certain prosperous openings, mainly because you'll be able to cope with practical details.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

The Moon's challenge to your sign makes it difficult for you to relax or dodge responsibilities and commitments. There'll always be someone looking over your shoulder, reminding you of all those necessary tasks. However, the alignment is basically a positive one, so you should find plenty of friendly support.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

You are essentially good-natured, it is true. You also have a unique capacity to see the best in others. Now that the stars are in such an idealistic mood you may put your money where your mouth is and give partners what they need most - hard cash. But you have to be sure that you're not being taken for a ride.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

You're in an ambitious phase, so there's no use in pretending that you're a sweet, amenable little thing. Come out fighting and friends and colleagues will respect you all the more. If you're on the lookout for bargains, the afternoon could bring your best moments.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

At last, partners or business colleagues are showing their true colours. Or are they? This is a time for illusions and apparitions, and first impressions and surface appearances are not to be trusted. In matters of the heart you can get your way with a generous gesture.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

The Sun is moving through an imaginative region of your solar chart, urging you to become more pliable and broadminded about domestic affairs. Underlying resentments may surface within a few days, possibly to everyone's relief. After all, it will be good to clear the air.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

This is bound to be a period of far-reaching changes in your life, in the personal sphere as much as the professional. Your main hope over the next forty-eight hours is to get financial affairs on a firmer footing. In love, you're still keeping your secrets, perhaps wisely.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

With both Venus and Mercury boosting your social charms, now is the time to promote your dopest relationships and do your best by other people. You can use your time wisely to mend any rifts that opened last week and move to prevent future disagreements before they arise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

You can always get what you want, even if sometimes you don't get what you need. You may temporarily have to accept a situation which is far from perfect. Yet I would imagine that, within a few days, you'll be back on course and nothing and nobody will be able to hold you back.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

A series of decisive planetary aspects signifies that the course of true love may be rather uneven but is about to sweep you away. This week's planets are urging you to give yourself over to your feelings. Even a daydream may help you find a positive way forward.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

The Moon allies itself with Jupiter in stressing the personal dimension of career issues. Even those Aquarians who have released themselves from the bondage of work should now be promoting their interests in the community. You could even soon take charge in a group or society of like-minded people.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

Sober Pisceans are on top form. Hopefully, those of you who have been too shy in the past have taken my advice and got yourselves embroiled in group activities. And, if all goes well, now you are finding it much easier to meet certain people who you once regarded with awe.

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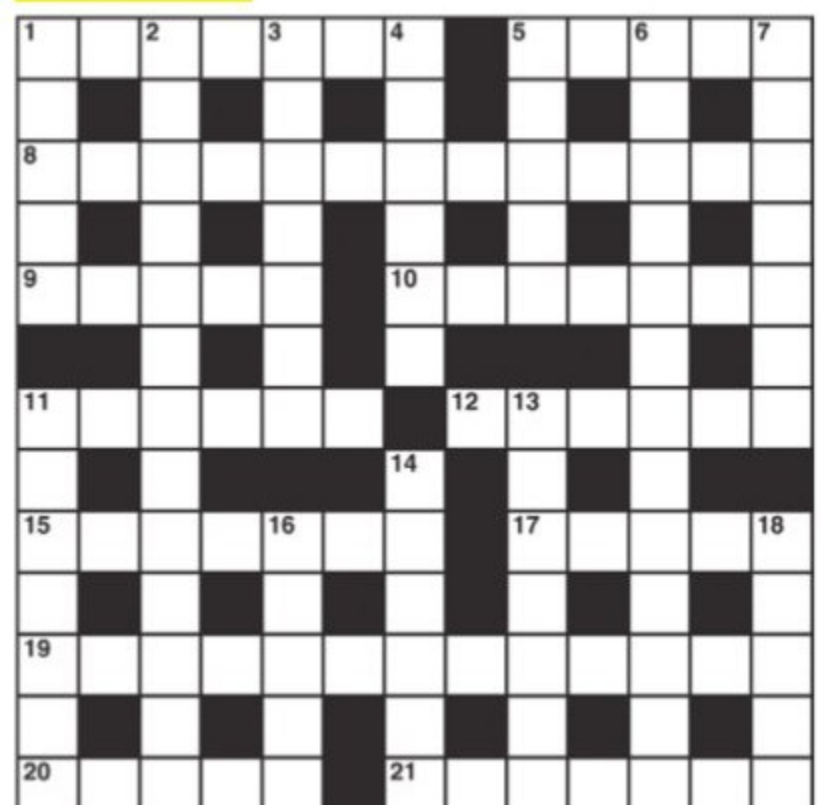
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CROSS WORD



ACROSS

- 1 Tackle some vote manipulating (7)
- 5 Different from the inside or outside (5)
- 8 When one may have a change of scene during a break (2,3,8)
- 9 One is disturbed by the din (5)
- 10 Not conscious there's a new aura about (7)
- 11 Get to grips with the staff problem? (6)
- 12 They usually lead to the quarry (6)
- 15 Restoration novel in authentic setting (7)
- 17 Business lacks go in Pakistan (5)
- 19 It gives one no real alternative (7,6)
- 20 In the garden it reinforces salt petre (5)
- 21 Somehow ends Red China (7)

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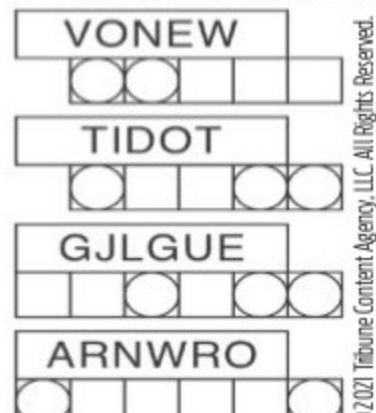
- 1 Work to rule? (5)
- 2 Rather old to be harnessing a horse? (7,2,1,3)
- 3 Seaborne territorial detachment from the Arctic (7)
- 4 One in the biology class is very bright (6)
- 5 Showing love for a musical drama (5)
- 6 Be strongly inclined to be an intellectual? (4,1,4,4)
- 7 They take no end of towels (7)
- 11 Are designed then made of clay (7)
- 13 Please put in an old-fashioned way (7)
- 14 Not open for business yet clinched the deal (6)
- 16 A question of property (5)
- 17 Wild goose yarn? (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Realm, 8 Inchoate, 9 Onset, 10 Discover, 11 State, 12 Pet, 16 Gillie, 17 Infirm, 18 Nee, 23 Meant, 24 Eucotyled, 25 Basic, 26 Entwines, 27 Flirt.
Down: 2 Einstein, 3 Lie still, 4 Innote, 5 Shock, 6 Waive, 7 Heald, 12 Pen, 13 Te, 14 After all, 15 Frontier, 19 Eeven, 20 Sees, 21 Petty, 22 Quail.

JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Kruek
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon



ANSWERS TOMORROW
YESTERDAY'S Jumbles:
WIPER GLADE VERSUS NOBODY
ANSWER: The story about Peter Pan being forever young - NEVER GROWS OLD

AVOID TALKING LEADERSHIP, CONGRESS ISSUES DIKTAT TO MLAS

Surjewala warns leaders, workers; Order comes after Zameer, Hitnal express views openly

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CENTRAL Congress leaders have warned MLAs in Karnataka to refrain from speaking about leadership issues. AICC General Secretary state in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala warned party MLAs not to speak about "leadership in the state or leadership post-Congress government formation".

In the statement issued at a time when KPCC president D K Shivakumar is in New Delhi to meet central leaders, Surjewala says the central leadership and MLAs will decide the issue at an appropriate time.

Opposition leader in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge, who is also in New Delhi, said he would not like to comment about what Surjewala had said. Shivakumar told TNIE from Delhi, "Our primary priority needs to be to work unitedly to bring the party back to power. I believe in collective leadership. It is the High Command that decides on these finer details of leadership and I will go by what it decides. I urge all party members to understand that for us, party discipline is primary." Former DyCM Dr G Parameshwara said, "I entirely agree with the statement of



Former DyCM Dr G Parameshwara and Leader of Opposition in the Council S R Patil met in Tumakuru recently to discuss the issues within the Congress

the issue at an appropriate time," the letter says.

Surjewala. That is also the stand of the Congress High Command." One senior leader said, "Zameer Ahmed himself joined the Congress a few years ago, how can he decide on these important issues. The High Command is there to decide on these issues."

All these reactions were in response to Zameer Ahmed's recent statement that "Siddaramaiah will be our next Chief Minister". Zameer was himself not available for comment.

Party will decide: Siddu

Koppal: Reacting to party MLAs saying that he would be CM, Opposition leader Siddaramaiah took a defensive stand, saying

Cong veterans throw weight behind DKS

Tumakuru: Given the recent developments within the Karnataka Congress, the 'original' party leaders, especially 'veterans', are throwing their weight behind KPCC president D K Shivakumar, especially in the Old Mysuru region. It is evident from the fact that former DyCM Dr G Parameshwara on Monday gave a clear message stating that "Shivakumar is supreme in party affairs" in Karnataka. This comes in the wake of Chamarajpet MLA Zameer Ahmed Khan's reported statements that Siddaramaiah will be chief minister if the party comes to power.

MLAs Zameer Ahmed Khan and Raghavendra Hitnal had expressed their "personal opinions", and that the party high command takes the final call.

Later, Siddaramaiah took part in a programme to distribute over 15,000 kits to pandemic-hit people, sponsored by local Congress MLA Raghavendra Hitnal. Hitnal reiterated at the programme that Siddaramaiah could become Chief Minister after next Assembly elections.



Agriculture, health and education are priority sectors for our government. The State Government has taken up a number of development works — BS Yediyurappa, Chief Minister

Govt committed to farmers, to give loans

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Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa on Monday said the State government is committed to farmers' welfare, and the cooperatives department has set a target of giving Rs 19,370 crore in short-term crop loans at zero per cent interest, to 30.26 lakh farmers in the current year.

The department has also set a target of giving Rs 1,440 crore in medium- and long-term loans to 60 lakh farmers, at 3 per cent interest, he said.

"Agriculture, health and education are priority sectors for our government," Yediyurappa said at the 'Raita Spandana' programme of the cooperatives department, to give loans to farmers and members of Stree Shakti groups.

The Chief Minister said that last year, cooperative societies gave Rs 16,641

crore in short-term loans to 25.67 lakh farmers, and Rs 1,260.21 crore in medium- and long-term loans to 52.67 lakh farmers, and achieved a target of 114 per cent. He appreciated the cooperative societies' work during the pandemic.

The State government has announced an economic relief package, extended loan repayment tenure by three months, taken steps to build warehouses in 930 primary cooperative societies and taken up many more initiatives, the CM said, and added that those who criticise the government must look at all these initiatives, and the numbers speak for themselves. "We have taken up a number of development works. With Prime Minister Narendra Modi's blessings and programmes, there is scope for more development works in the state," he added.



An artist's impression of the proposed Shivamogga airport terminal

Cong: Change Shivamogga airport design

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AICC spokesman Brijesh Kaplappa on Monday warned the BJP against going ahead with building Shivamogga airport in the shape of a lotus, which is their party symbol. He said that by doing so, the party could even forfeit its symbol, because rules clearly specify that a party cannot use public funds to build or to propagate the party symbol.

He said in a similar issue, the Delhi High Court had issued a judgment in 2016, where the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) had installed statues of elephants, the party symbol, in public spaces across Uttar Pradesh.

The Election Commission had said in 2016, "It is of the view that utilising public funds or public space for promoting any political party or propagating its election symbol would be antithetical to the concept of free and fair elections, and the principle of level playing field for all stakeholders..."

Kaplappa said the issue of phone-tapping, as alleged by BJP MLA Arvind Bellad, must be investigated by the CBI. Kaplappa alleged that he was also summoned by the CBI and questioned by the CBI for about 16 hours, on allegations of phone-tapping.

Only 4 business hours a day, 80 lakh boxes of booze sold in 54 days

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DESPITE the limited four hours of business (6 am to 10 am) that was allowed during the lockdown, the Excise Department managed to record the sale of 80 lakh boxes of liquor in 54 days. This, according to officials, is almost on par with normal days.

Excise Minister Gopalaiah on Monday said that the department raked in Rs 4,500 crore in revenue from April 1 to June 15, which is 10 per cent more than on normal days for

that period. According to official sources, the average liquor sale at present is 1.7 lakh boxes (including Indian Made Liquor and beer) per day, compared to 1.8 lakh boxes on normal days. While one box of IML contains 8.64 litres of liquor, one box of beer contains 7.8 litres.



Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, a senior Excise official said in the last 54 days, they have sold more than 80 lakh boxes.

"While on normal days before the lockdown, average revenue generation was around Rs 65 crore, it was Rs 60 crore

per day during the lockdown period. The number is big considering that only four hours of business was allowed till last week. Also, liquor is not being served in any bars or restaurants. The amount would have been much higher," he said.

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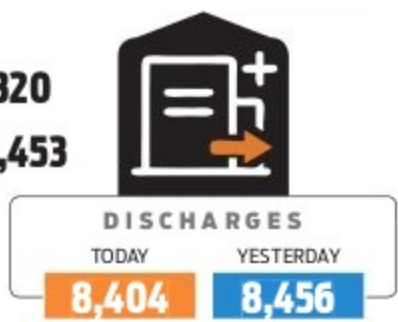
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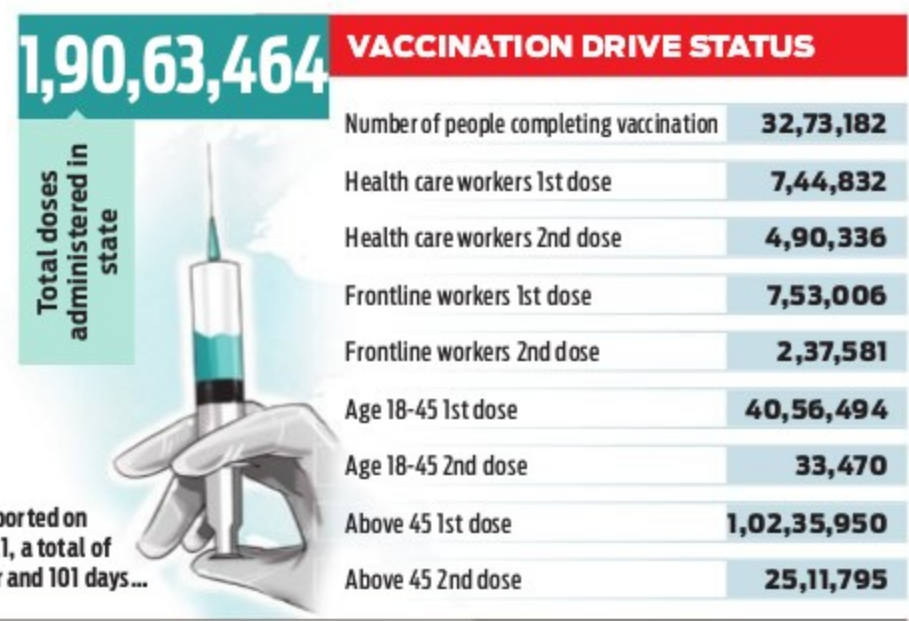
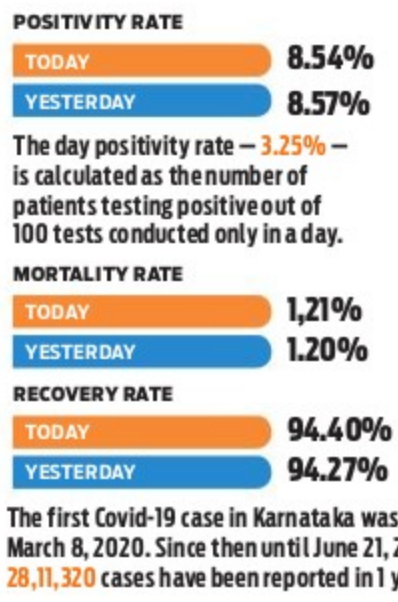
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CURBS EASED IN 6 MORE DISTRICTS

CM urges people to remain vigilant, follow Covid-appropriate behaviour

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WITH the lockdown restrictions being further relaxed in many districts, including Bengaluru Urban, from Monday, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa appealed to people to continue to be vigilant, follow Covid-19 appropriate behaviour and not to be under the illusion that the pandemic is over. The government on Monday issued an order relaxing restrictions in six more districts, including Bengaluru Rural.

"As we enter into another phase of relaxation of lockdown, it is crucial to be vigilant and stay protected from the virus. I urge everyone to wear masks, ensure hygiene and sanitation, maintain social distancing and get vaccinated," Yediyurappa said. The number of new Covid-19 cases have come down more than expected, but the threat of the pandemic still looms large. People must continue to take all precautionary measures and cooperate in the fight against the pandemic, he said.

Meanwhile, in continuation



People wait to get inoculated outside a Covid-19 vaccination centre in Mysuru on Monday | UDAYSANKAR S

of its June 19 order, the government on Monday included six more districts - Bengaluru Rural, Udupi, Shivamogga, Ballari, Chitradurga and Vijayapura - under Category I districts and allowed all additional activities permitted for such districts until July 5.

The State Executive Committee took the decision after

considering the weekly moving average positivity rate as of June 20, and also taking into account the consistent declining trend of the case positivity rate, stated an order issued by N Manjunatha Prasad, Principal Secretary, Revenue Department. On June 19, the government had announced lockdown relaxations in 16 districts in-

cluding Bengaluru Urban, and Dharwad was added to the list on Sunday. Now, six more districts have been included in it. However, there is no relaxation in the lockdown norms in a few districts including Mysuru, that are reporting a high case positivity rate.

Night curfew and weekend curfew will continue.

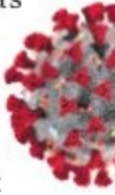
CAUSE FOR WORRY

Positivity rate dips in DK district, but deaths almost treble in a week

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

THOUGH the Covid-19 test positivity rate (TPR) in Dakshina Kannada has dipped to 7.51 per cent in the last one week, the death rate has gone up by almost three times during the same period. Between June 15 and 21, the district reported 82 deaths as against 30 recorded in the previous week (June 8-14).

Sources said a significant number of deaths reported last week was due to late referral of patients to hospitals and alleged negligence by doctors at the primary level (PHCs and private clinics). To prevent such things, the district administration has formed taluk-level squads.



District Health Officer Dr Kishore Kumar said the tahsildar will head the squad, while the taluk health officer, taluk hospital AMO and one member each of the KPME, IMA and Ayushman Bharat committee will be its members. In case there is a death within 72 hours of hospitalisation, they will find out whether there was any fault on the part of the local doctors or any other health staff whom the patients first approached.

He said that in some cases, private doctors are even found giving oxygen and nebulisation to Covid-19 patients in their clinics instead of referring them to Covid hospitals. The patients were shifted to hospitals in critical condi-

tion, leading to death within a few days. In some cases, symptomatic patients were given immunity boosters instead of recommending them to take Covid test and eventually, their condition worsened.

The DHO attributed the high number of deaths in Dakshina Kannada and Mysuru in the last one week to the 'technical issue' in Covid Health Bed Management System introduced on a pilot basis two weeks ago. While earlier, the deaths were analysed at district level and only the deaths that occurred due to Covid were reflected in the bulletin, now even those who died due to non-Covid reasons are taken into account. The issue has been brought to the notice of the higher-ups in the Health Department.

K'taka collects highest PG med fees, but pays ₹40-55K stipend

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

AT a time when states are pulling all stops to ensure that medical personnel are available without interruption for Covid duties, like increasing the stipend of resident doctors by as much as 40%, Karnataka, which collects the highest fees for post-graduate courses among all medical colleges in India, pays a meagre of ₹40,000-55,000 per month as stipend. In contrast, some states like Jharkhand pay as high as ₹85,727.

The resident doctors, who are PG medical students pursuing courses over three years, are irked, pointing at Karnataka government's 'insensitivity' towards doctors' financial condition ever since Covid-19 struck. They are demanding an increase in stipend, fee waiver for this academic year, and delisting medical colleges in the state from Covid-19

duties. "There were no academics for us last year, yet we were asked to pay ₹1 lakh as tuition fee and have such less stipend too. What are the 'special academics' that we are getting which other states are teaching for as meagre as ₹3,000 for its medical students? We have been slogging in Covid wards," said Dr Namratha C, president, Karnataka Association of Resident Doctors.

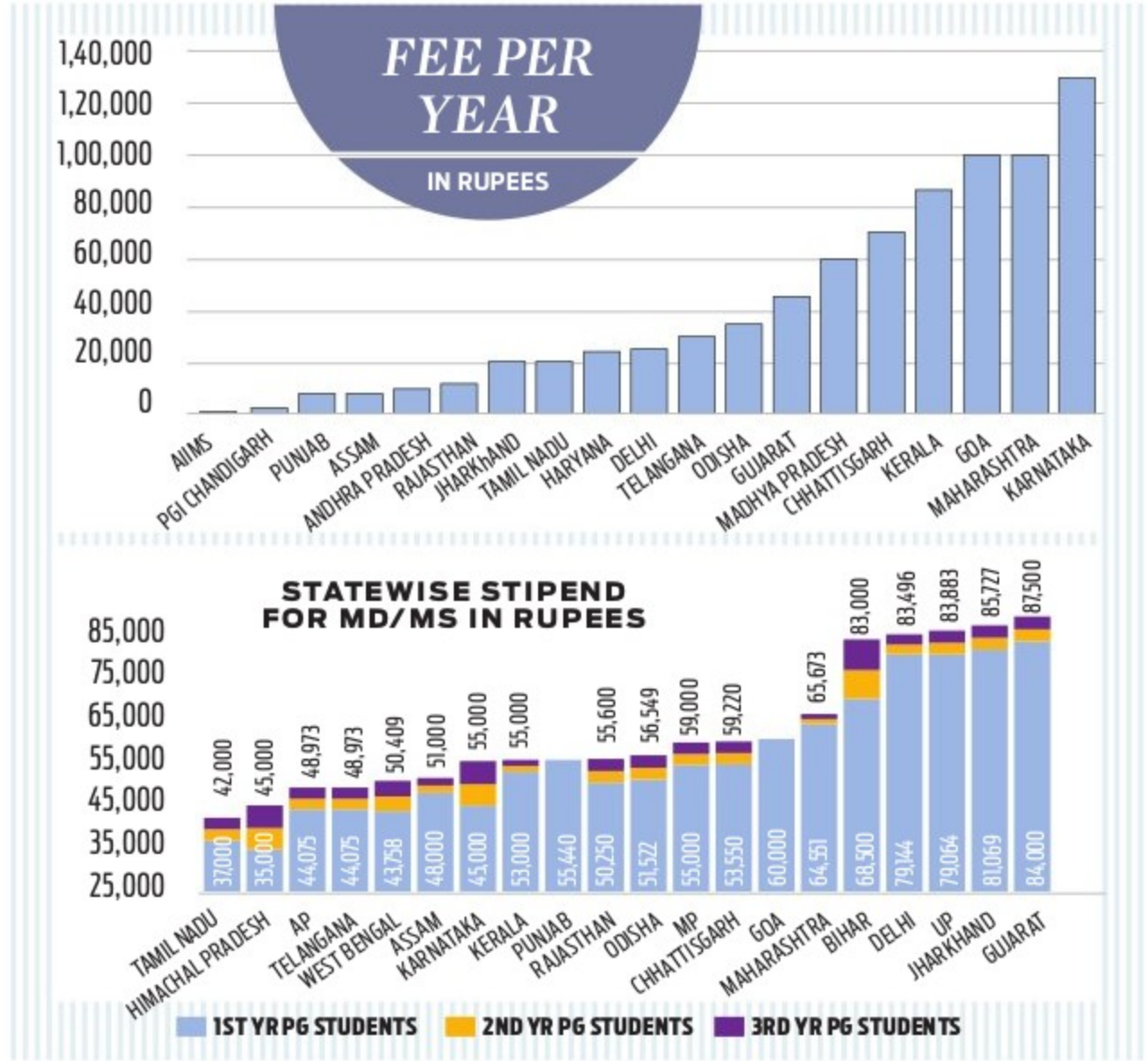
Dr Sandhya RS, a PG doctor, said, "There are many specialised surgeries, including paediatric care, which happen at Victoria Hospital. But with Victoria turning into a Covid-19 hospital, if we don't get to learn from treating non-Covid patients, what kind of doctors will we be in society?"

Dr Namratha said several petitions to the State Government to refund their fees for 2020-21 and fee waiver for 2021-22 have been ignored. "Despite several correspondences, our voices

haven't been heard," she says.

The doctors have planned a symbolic protest from June 21. They allege that Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar has paid no heed.

The minister told *The New Indian Express*, "The stipends were hiked by 40% last May, which had been pending for five years. House surgeons, who were earlier paid ₹20,000 are now getting ₹30,000; first-year PG students are getting ₹45,000; second-year students are getting ₹50,000, and third-year students are getting ₹55,000. The hike for first-year super-speciality students ranges between ₹40,000-55,000, between ₹45,000-60,000 for second-year students, and between ₹50,000-65,000 for third-year students. This has benefited more than 6,000 students. With the second wave receding, they will get clinical practice in their respective specialties." But he refrained from commenting on fee waiver for the academic year.



Bengaluru civic body cuts its bed quota in pvt hospitals to 20 pc

IFFATH FATHIMA @ Bengaluru

WITH the reduction in the number of new Covid-19 cases, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on Monday issued orders temporarily reducing the quota of general beds in private hospitals to 20 per cent and high dependency units to 40 per cent. In the light

of the second wave, the State Government had earlier issued orders that private hospitals should reserve 50 per cent of their beds for Covid-19 patients referred by it. As per the BBMP bed portal on Monday, 85.3 per cent of the total beds under government quota in private hospitals remain unoccupied. A total of 4,772 beds in private

hospitals, including general beds, HDU, ICU, ICU ventilator beds are under the BBMP quota but 4,075 beds are available. While 6,647 beds were allotted in private medical colleges, 6,393, or 96.17 per cent of the beds, are unoccupied.

Dr Prasanna H M, president of the Private Hospital and Nursing Association (PHANA),

said, "There are not many cases in Bengaluru, and even ICU admission referrals have stopped. In districts which have a high positivity rate, the government can continue the reservation of beds."

Dr Ravindra R, past president of PHANA and MD of Suguna Hospital said, "Over 50 per cent of many private hospi-

tals are empty as there are not many Covid-19 admissions. We have sanitised our hospitals and converted the Covid beds to non-Covid beds. If the government requires the beds again, we will do the needful."

BBMP Special Commissioner (Health) Randeep D, "The Palike has decided to bring in some relaxations. The general beds

will be reduced to 20 per cent and HDU beds will be reduced to 40 per cent in private hospitals. However, ICU bed quota will remain the same. For hospitals which have 50 beds and less, we will temporarily release all their beds. However, as and when the cases increase, they should increase the reservation of beds again."



‘Yoga helps to improve saturation levels in Covid patients’

BOKSY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

AN ongoing study, jointly conducted by doctors of Narayana Hrudyalaya and the Ministry of AYUSH, has found that practising Yoga helps in improving oxygen saturation levels in Covid-19 patients and also expedites their recovery process.

As many as 300 people — divided into two groups — took part in the trials. While one group participated in Yoga sessions along with medical treatment, the other group underwent only controlled medical treatment. While only 4.2 per

cent of those who took part in Yoga sessions showed a drop in saturation levels, it was 14 per cent in the other group.

Dr Raghavendra Rao M, Director, Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy, Ministry of AYUSH, told TNIE that the findings of the study — which has been going on for the last six months — are yet to be published.



"So far, the results have been promising. The study found that patients who were trained in simple breathing exercises along with medical attention, showed faster recovery and their oxygen level and lung capacity also improved at a faster pace. Desaturation was more in those without it," he said.

He said that a similar exercise

was done on patients in home isolation. "Data on the health condition of those who participated in the online sessions is being collected to ascertain their post-Covid condition pertaining to lung capacity, anxiety and stress levels," he said. The Health and AYUSH ministries are in talks with Indian Council of Medical Research to release a module to make Yoga a part of Covid-19 treatment, he

added. A yet-to-be-released report, prepared by Dr Rao and Dr Kishore K Deepak, Department of Physiology, AIIMS, also states that the treatment protocol for Covid-19 should address psychological and physiological needs of patients and health providers. It also states that Yoga and meditation help in managing flu-like symptoms and are an effective preventive measure for Covid-19.



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Dedicated Covid hosp for kids in B'luru on the cards

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WOMEN and Child Development Minister Shashikala Jolle on Monday said that there are suggestions to start a dedicated Covid-19 hospital to treat children in Bengaluru.

Speaking to reporters, Jolle said a final decision will be taken after consulting CM BS Yediyurappa. Community halls in urban areas and residential schools in rural areas will be used as Covid Care Centres for children where mothers will also be allowed, she said. Jolle said hospitals have been identified in Ben-

galuru to treat children. So far, 141 ICU beds with ventilators, 116 ICU beds, 712 general beds, and 430 HDU beds have been identified in BBMP limits.

Around 2.38 lakh children in the state were infected with Covid-19 and 51 children died in Bengaluru. She said 50 children have lost both their parents to Covid in the state.

Also, 168 complaints related to child marriages have been registered in the last one year of which 122 were stopped and FIR has been registered in 28 cases. Since April this year, the government has stopped two child marriages, she said.

IISc attack accused acquitted

NIA court says prosecution hasn't made out a strong case against Habeeb

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A special National Investigation Agency (NIA) court in Bengaluru acquitted Tripura resident Mohammed Habeeb (41), who was arrested in the December 2005 terror attack at the IISc in Bengaluru. Prof Munish Chandra Puri of IIT-Delhi had died, and four other scientists had suffered injuries after gunmen had opened fire at the ongoing meeting of international scientists on the IISc campus on December 28, 2005.

Habeeb, a garage mechanic, was arrested in 2017 by NIA on the basis of a confessional statement by the

accused, Sabahuddin, who was arrested by Lucknow police in 2008 in the IISc case. The latter had reportedly claimed that Habeeb helped him cross the border to Bangladesh after the IISc attack.

Special Judge Kananappa Naik while discharging Habeeb said that the prosecution has not made out a prime facie case against Habeeb to frame charges under various sections, including 121 (waging war against the government of India), 307 (attempt to murder) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), Explosive Substance Act and Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act UAP)

A. The judge said that he "failed to understand why he was arraigned as an accused in the case".

The NIA court disagreed with the prosecution and accepted Habeeb's plea that the "police have not stated anything in the chargesheet about the accused, and also not collected any evidence which show that the accused has any distinct knowledge of the incident or crime involved in this case at any point of time", Habeeb's lawyer Mohammed Tahir had argued before the court. "On the basis of the materials available on hand, I am of the considered opinion that there is no sufficient grounds to proceed against accused," the judge said.

Ganja worth ₹15 crore seized from truck in Hyd

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THE Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Bengaluru zonal unit, and Hyderabad sub-zone on June 20 "seized more than two tonnes of ganja (marijuana) worth around Rs 15 crore, from a truck near Pedda Amberpet toll plaza in Hyderabad", said NCB, Bengaluru zonal director Amit Ghawate.

"The contraband drug was concealed in 1,080 packets of raw cashewnut shells with each of the packets weighing approximately 2kg," he said. The officer added that the modus operandi of packing ganja into two-kg compressed bricks is typical of drug traffickers, who source it from the Andhra Pradesh-Odisha border (AOB).

"The contraband drug was destined for Pune for illegal distribution in retail in the city and Mumbai. Four persons from Osmanabad district - K Kale, S Kale, C Kale and B Dhorkar - were apprehended in this connection," said Ghawate. He



The four suspects who have been arrested, with the seized ganja | EXPRESS

added that ganja is illegally cultivated around the Naxal-infected AOB areas.

"Ganja from this region finds its way to Delhi, Mumbai, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, West Bengal, and is also smuggled to Sri Lanka via the sea route. Difficult terrain and inaccessibility makes it difficult for law enforcement agencies to periodically destroy illicitly grown ganja. It is also illegally cultivated in Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and North Eastern states," he added.

State moots panel to decide school fee issue

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE State Government has filed an application before the Karnataka High Court, seeking permission to constitute a high-power committee headed by a retired HC judge to decide on the fees proposed by school managements, and whether they are justified in collecting such fees, for the academic year 2021-22.

Explaining the impact of the Covid-first wave on the social, economic and educational aspects in the application, MS Prasanna Kumar, Director of Public Instruction (Primary Education), stated that the government came forward to resolve the fee crisis faced by parents,

Curb parking on footpaths near police stations: HC

Responding to a PIL, the Karnataka High Court on Monday orally observed that, first, the police should ensure that footpaths and roads around police stations are free from vehicle-parking, before enforcing traffic rules against the general public.

as well as the managements, by striking a balance.

The government, after consulting all stakeholders, issued an order on January 29, 2021, wherein 70 per cent of the tuition fee prescribed for

the academic year 2019-20, should be collected for the academic year 2020-21.

Further, he stated that this order was issued under Section 48 read with Section 133(2) of the Karnataka Education Act, in order to protect the interests of parents and managements, so that a large number of students are not deprived of quality education.

However, this order was challenged before this court by the Association of Indian Schools and several managements.

Meanwhile, to enable the petitioners to file objections to this plea, Justice Sachin Shankar Magadam adjourned the hearing to Tuesday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client M.M Rajappa, intends to purchase the below-mentioned property from its present owners Mr.N Manjunath Rao and others, per their G.P.A holder, Mr.Y Sandeep, and has entered into a sale agreement by paying substantial part of the agreed consideration. Anyone having any sort of claims or objections relating to the property or proposed sale may lodge the same with the undersigned within 7 days from this publication, with supporting documents.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All the piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.2A, formed in converted Sy. No.34, measuring 1/2 Acres 20 Guntas duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose, Vide No. B.DS ALN SR(5)/171/1988-89, dated 22/03/1989, issued by the deputy commissioner, Bangalore district, Bangalore, situated at KALENA AGRAHARA VILLAGE, Bogur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and measuring East to West 25feet and North to South 55feet, a total extent of 1250 Square Feet, and bounded on the East by: Site No.1, West by: Road and Park, North by: Site No.2, South by: 40 feet Main Road, T. C. Beeralingappa, Advocate 1509, 1st floor, 5th Stage BEML Layout, 1st cross, 6th Main, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560098, Mobile: 9740600639, Date: 21/06/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase a Residential House bearing No. 111, (Type 'D') Building-8, Basavanapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk; which is mortgaged in the schedule here under by its owner Sri. P.S. Nanda Kumar, Son of late P. Subramanian Chetty No. 2252, 38th 'C' Cross Road, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041, for the valuable consideration. Any person claiming to have any right, title or interest over the schedule property, may lodge his claim with the undersigned along with supporting documents, within a period of 10 days from the date of publication of this notice; failing which my client will proceed with sale transaction and no claim will be entertained after the said day.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All the piece and parcel of Residential House bearing No. 111, (Type 'D'), Building-8 formed in Survey No 18/5, 18/6, 18/7, 18/1, 19/2, 19/3 and 19/4 (converted land), named as 'RENAISSANCE NATURE WALK' situated at Basavanapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk; consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor & Second Floor measuring 3435 Sq.ft. Feet of Super Built-up area together with an undivided share of land measuring 1921 Sq. Feet; and bounded on the East : Internal Road at 'Renaissance Nature Walk' West : Unit No.100 at 'Renaissance Nature Walk' North: Unit No.112 at 'Renaissance Nature Walk' South: Unit No.110 at 'Renaissance Nature Walk'

S. Nagaraj, Advocate No. 54, 3rd Cross, 1st Stage, Okkalipuram Bangalore 560021, Phone 9844029544 Place: Bangalore Date: 22-06-2021

RBL BANK LTD

Registered Office: 1st Lane, Shahupuri, Kolhapur-416001. Branch: RBL Bank Ltd., III Floor, Prestige Tower, 99 & 100, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025.

Securitisation Notice under S. 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002.
We, RBL Bank Limited the secured creditor of Addressee No.1 inform you all that your account has been classified as Non-performing Account in our books pursuant to your defaults in making payment/repayment of principal and interest. An amount Rs.3,93,77,288/- (Rupees Three Crore Ninety Three Lacs Seventy Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Eight Only) is now due and payable by you to RBL Bank Ltd. as on 10/06/2021 together with further interest thereon to RBL Bank Ltd.

In spite of our repeated demands you have not paid the amount(s) outstanding in your account(s) and you have not discharged your liabilities. We, therefore, issued notice under section 13(2) of Chapter III of the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 on 14/06/2021 demanding payment of the above mentioned amounts together with further interest applicable at the contracted rates, costs, charges, other moneys to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of the notice.

Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor Name and Addresses	Description of the Property	NPA Date and Amount O/S
Mr. G. Balaram (Borrower, Hypothecator & Mortgagor), Abhyudaya, 7/2, 2nd cross, Kempaiah Block, Lower Palace, Orchards, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore-560003.		
Mr. Venugopal MA (Co-Borrower), F-G10, SIT No.1/2, Venkataramanappa Layout Nanjappa Circle, Thindlu, Vidyanarayana, Bangalore, Karnataka-560003.		NPA Date: 31.01.2020
Mrs. Vedavathi Balaram (Guarantor & Mortgagor), Abhyudaya, 7/2, 2nd Cross, Kempaiah Block, Lower Palace, Orchards, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore-560003.		Total Amount of Rs.3,93,77,288/- standing due as on 10.06.2021
Ms. Monisha B (Guarantor), Abhyudaya, 7/2 2nd cross, Kempaiah Block, Lower Palace, Orchards, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore-560003.		

Additional Interest:
The Bank reserves the right to charge additional interest at the rate of 2.00% on occurrence of such events as specified in the Agreements or as may be deemed necessary in the Bank's sole discretion.

Now the authorized officer of RBL Bank Ltd. do hereby publish the contents of the above demand notice as provided under the Rules for discharge your liabilities in full, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the following security created by you in our favour by exercising any or all the rights given under the said Act.

Description of the Property (Schedule-I)			
a. Exclusive charge by way of hypothecation of entire fixed assets (Poly house, Mist and Drip Irrigation System, cold room, generator, other building structures and planting materials etc.) and all current assets including standing crops created out of Bank Finance in the lands mortgaged to Bank at 54 (7A-06G), 57/3(25G) & 58/2 (1A) Nadipinayakanahalli Village, Jagamakote hobli, Siddaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura Dist., Total admeasuring 8A 31G.			
b. Exclusive charge by way of hypothecation of Tractors and Spayer			
Registration Number	Engine Number	Chasis Number	Make
KA 40 TA 6390	PY3029D01290	1PY5045DPGA034183	JOHNDEERE-5045D
KA 04 MQ 3548	PY30 29HO45745	1PY5065ELFA018707	JOHNDEERE-5060
KA-40-TA-5181	PY30290384227	1PY5045DLFA028665	JOHN DEERE-TRACTOR 45HP

Owner Name - Mr. G. Balaram
a. Registered equitable mortgage of NA land located at Sy.No.54 (7A-06G) Nadipinayakanahalli village, Jagamakote Hobli, Siddaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District. **Bounded East by:** Land bearing Survey No.59; **West by:** Land bearing Survey No.49; **North by:** Land bearing Survey No.55; **South by:** Land bearing Survey No.53.
b. Registered equitable mortgage of NA land located at Sy.No.57/3(0A-25G) Nadipinayakanahalli village, Jagamakote Hobli, Siddaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District. **Bounded East by:** Land bearing Survey No.58/1; **West by:** Land bearing Survey No.57/2; **North by:** Land bearing Survey No.58/1; **South by:** Land bearing Survey No.54.
c. Registered equitable mortgage of NA land located at Sy.No.58/2(1A-00G) Nadipinayakanahalli Village, Jagamakote Hobli, Siddaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District. **Bounded East by:** Border of Kolumbe Hosur; **West by:** Land bearing Survey No.57/3; **North by:** Land bearing Survey No.58/1; **South by:** Land bearing Survey No.60. **Owner Name - Mr. G. Balaram**
Extension Registered Equitable Mortgage of NA Land measuring 5A-22G as mentioned (including textures, structures and assets therein) at Sy.No.59, Nadipinayakanahalli, Jagamakote, Siddaghatta Taluk. **Bounded East by:** Kolumbe Hosur Grama Boundary; **West by:** Land bearing Survey No.54; **North by:** Land bearing Survey No.58/1; **South by:** Land bearing Survey No.60. **Owner Name - Mrs. Vedavathi B.**
Registered Equitable Mortgage of Residential Flat bearing No-04, Ground Floor, K Block of Renaissance Exotica, Flat located at Katha No.20/1A Block I & 3/143-K-004, Ward No.07, Jakkur Plantations, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North total admeasuring of 1719 Sq.ft. **Bounded East by:** Mahesh Bhupati; **West by:** Century Realtors; **North by:** Century Realtors; **South by:** Jakkur Rying Club. **Owner Name - Mr. G. Balaram**
Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to RBL Bank against the borrower and the guarantors of the said financial under law. You are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said Act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 21/06/2021 Sd/- Authorized Officer, RBL Bank Ltd.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern that my clients are the absolute owners in possession of the schedule property. Now, my clients are intending to develop the schedule property into a multi-storied apartment and sell the same to the prospective buyers. The prospective buyers may avail loan from the Banks / Financial institutions by mortgaging the schedule property.

If any other persons has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to the mortgage of the said property to the Financial Institutions / Banks and shall inform/notify the same in writing along with the photocopies of the documents relied for such claim/objections, through the registered post with acknowledgment due to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client shall proceed to avail loan from the Banks / Financial Institutions / Co-operative Societies by mortgaging the schedule property deeming that no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece & parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.92, presently B.M.P. Khatha No.4/9/1143/92 (previously CMC Khatha No.943/92), measuring East to West 80 ft. and North to South 50 ft., totally measuring 4000 sq. ft. formed in the converted land bearing Sy.No.43 (converted for residential purposes) vide No. BDS ALN SR(NA) 45/1996-97, Dated 20.06.1996, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, situated at Sreerampura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on the East by: Property No.91, West by: Property No.53, North by: Property No.81 South by: Road.

RAGHAVENDRA P. HOGADE, ADVOCATE No. 180/8, 1st Floor, 'ABHISHEK COMPLEX' Sirur Park Road, Behind Nataraj Theatre, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560 020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRIYA. J W/o Jayaraj. S., R/lat No.1540, Kalpana Nilayam, Opposite Ayyappa Temple, Vijayapura, Bengaluru-560016, have changed my minor Daughter name from LEONIE. J to LIA FERNANDES.J vide affidavit dated:18/06/2021 Before Notary Shaik Mahaboob Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PUNEETH PRAKASH BAGUR R/lat No.7 B S Krupa 3rd Cross Jayanagar 1st Block, Siddapura Bengaluru-560011, have changed my minor Daughter name from RUTHVIKA PUNEETH BAGUR to RUTHVIKA BAGUR vide affidavit dated:19/06/2021 Before Notary Vedavathi T.D Channanpatta.

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SYED ISMAIL SYED PEER S/o Late. Syed Peer, R/at No.33, Flat No.2, 1st Floor, 4th Main, Opp.Maruthi Layout Park, B.T.M 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560029 have changed my name to SYED ISMAIL vide affidavit dated:21/06/2021 Before Notary R.Basavaraja Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, P S ABHIRAM SHANBHOG resident of Flat No. 302, Shivadurga Nandanam, 45, 1st Main, Kathriguppe Main Road, Vivekananda Nagar, Bangalore-560085, have changed my name from P S ABHIRAM SHANBHOG to "P S ABHIRAM SHANBHOG" vide affidavit dated 21.06.2021 before notary Mamatha.N.K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Vinayagamorthy, aged 67 years, S/o, Balasubramanian. T.A, R/at G 16, Paramount Samudhra Serene, #117/2, Singasandra, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560058, I have changed my name from "VINAYAGAMOORTHY" to "VINAYAGAMOORTHY BALASUBRAMANIAM". Vide affidavit dated 20.06.2021, Sworn before Advocate & Notary Aruna.A, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, GULRAJ RAHEJA ALIAS GULRAJ LC RAHEJA, age 68 years, S/o Late Lachmandas C. Raheja, residing at No. 24, 1st Floor, Palace Garden Apartments, Nalanda Palace Cross Road, Bangalore-560 020 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from GULRAJ RAHEJA to GULRAJ RAHEJA, hereafter I shall be known and called as GULRAJ RAHEJA for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th June 2021 sworn before Advocate and Notary D. SRINIVASA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RAJ SAMAT, aged 20 years, S/o Single Mother Sapna Gulraj Raheja, residing at No. 24, 1st Floor, Palace Garden Apartments, Nalanda Block, Palace Cross Road, Bangalore-560 020 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from RAJ SAMAT to RAJJI SAPNA, hereafter I shall be known and called as RAJJI SAPNA for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th June 2021 sworn before Advocate and Notary D. SRINIVASA at Bangalore.

RBL BANK LTD
Registered Office: 1st Lane, Shahupuri, Kolhapur-416001.
Branch: RBL Bank Ltd., III Floor, Prestige Tower, 99 & 100, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025.
Securitisation Notice under S. 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002.
We, RBL Bank Limited the secured creditor of Addressee No.1 inform you all that your account has been classified as Non-performing Account in our books pursuant to your defaults in making payment/repayment of principal and interest. An amount Rs.3,18,32,884.70 (Rupees Three Crore Eighteen Lacs Thirty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Four and Paise Seventy Only) is now due and payable by you to RBL Bank Ltd. as on 10/06/2021 together with further interest thereon to RBL Bank Ltd. In spite of our repeated demands you have not paid the amount(s) outstanding in your account(s) and you have not discharged your liabilities. We, therefore, issued notice under section 13(2) of Chapter III of the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 on 14/06/2021 demanding payment of the above mentioned amounts together with further interest applicable at the contracted rates, costs, charges, other moneys to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of the notice.

Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor Name and Addresses	Description of the Property	NPA Date and Amount O/S
Mrs. Vedavathi Balaram (Borrower, Hypothecator & Mortgagor), Abhyudaya, 7/2, 2nd cross, Kempaiah Block, Lower Palace, Orchards, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore-560003.		
Mr. G. Balaram (Guarantor & Mortgagor), Abhyudaya, 7/2, 2nd cross, Kempaiah Block, Lower Palace, Orchards, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore-560003.		NPA Date: 31/01/2020 Total amount of Rs.3,18,32,884.70 standing due as on 10.06.2021
Ms. Monisha B (Guarantor), Abhyudaya, 7/2 2nd cross, Kempaiah Block, Lower Palace, Orchards, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore-560003.		

Additional Interest:
The Bank reserves the right to charge additional interest at the rate of 2.00% on occurrence of such events as specified in the Agreements or as may be deemed necessary in the Bank's sole discretion.
Now the authorized officer of RBL Bank Ltd. do hereby publish the contents of the above demand notice as provided under the Rules for discharge your liabilities in full, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the following security created by you in our favour by exercising any or all the rights given under the said Act.

Description of the Property (Schedule-II):
a. Hypothecation poly house structure etc and present and future crops created out of Bank Finance in the NA Land measuring 5A-22G as mentioned (including textures, structures and assets therein) at Sy.No.59, Nadipinayakanahalli, Jagamakote, Siddaghatta Taluk.
b. Hypothecation of Present and future asset created out of Bank finance and promoters Money on the NA Land measuring 5A-22G as mentioned (including textures, structures and assets therein) at Sy.No.59, Nadipinayakanahalli, Jagamakote, Siddaghatta Taluk.
c. Exclusive charge by way of hypothecation of Tractor along with Tractor.

Registration Number	Engine Number	Chasis Number	Make
KA-40-TA-6387	1FW8939	36212E1	Kubota B2441
KA-40-TA-6388 (Tractor)		0042016	AGRO H

Owner Name - Mrs. Vedavathi Balaram
a. Registered equitable mortgage of NA land located at Sy.No.54 (7A-06G) Nadipinayakanahalli village, Jagamakote Hobli, Siddaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District. **Bounded East by:** Land bearing Survey No.59; **West by:** Land bearing Survey No.49; **North by:** Land bearing Survey No.55; **South by:** Land bearing Survey No.53.
b. Registered equitable mortgage of NA land located at Sy.No.57/3(0A-25G) Nadipinayakanahalli village, Jagamakote Hobli, Siddaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District. **Bounded East by:** Land bearing Survey No.58/1; **West by:** Land bearing Survey No.57/2; **North by:** Land bearing Survey No.57/1; **South by:** Land bearing Survey No.54.
c. Registered equitable mortgage of NA land located at Sy.No.58/2(1A-00G) Nadipinayakanahalli village, Jagamakote Hobli, Siddaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District. **Bounded East by:** Border of Kolumbe Hosur; **West by:** Land bearing Survey No.57/3; **North by:** Land bearing Survey No.58/1; **South by:** Land bearing Survey No.59. **Owner Name - Mr. G. Balaram**
Extension Registered Equitable Mortgage of NA Land measuring 5A-22G as mentioned (including textures, structures and assets therein) at Sy. No. 59, Nadipinayakanahalli, Jagamakote, Siddaghatta Taluk. **Bounded East by:** Kolumbe Hosur Grama Boundary; **West by:** Land bearing Survey No.54; **North by:** Land bearing Survey No.58/2; **South by:** Land bearing Survey No.60. **Owner Name - Mrs. Vedavathi B**
Registered equitable Mortgage of Residential Flat bearing No-04, Ground Floor, K Block of Renaissance Exotica, Flat located at Katha No.20/1A Block I & 3/143-K-004, Ward No.07, Jakkur Plantations, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North total admeasuring of 1719 sq ft. **Bounded on: East by:** Mahesh Bhupati; **West by:** Century Realtors; **North by:** Century Realtors; **South by:** Jakkur Rying Club. **Owner Name - Mr. G. Balaram**
Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to RBL Bank against the borrower and the guarantors of the said financial under law. You are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said Act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 21/06/2021 Sd/- Authorized Officer, RBL Bank Ltd.

CLASSIFIEDS

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SAPNA GULRAJ RAHEJA, (Single Mother), age 42 years, D/o Sri Gulraj L.C. Raheja, residing at No. 24, 1st Floor, Palace Garden Apartments, Nalanda Block, Palace Cross Road, Bangalore-560 020 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from VANSHIKA SAMAT to VANSHIKA SAPNA, hereafter she shall be known and called as VANSHIKA SAPNA for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th June 2021 sworn before Advocate and Notary D. SRINIVASA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, S. UMA MAHESHWARI, residing at # 18, Sapthagiri Nilaya, 4th Cross, 1st Main, M S Layout, Jagananna Nilaya, Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore-560 078 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from UMA SHANMUGAM to S. UMA MAHESHWARI, hereafter I shall be known and called as S. UMA MAHESHWARI only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19th June 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary G. MALLIKARJUNAPPA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, P.SATHIYA, Spouse of No. 15328270W L/NK Prasanna.S.V. residing at Vetrilai Yurani(Villy) Tayil Patti (Post) Satrai (Tehsil) Virudhu Nagar (Dist) Tamil Nadu (State) PIN:626128, have changed my name from P SATHIYA to SATHYA.P vide affidavit Dated 09/06/2021 sworn before Notary H.G.Venkataramu, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, JESSY BENNY, age 53 years, W/o Benny B, residing at No. 101, 2nd Floor, Sri Sai Homes, Vinayaka Layout, Chennanpanahalli, Bangalore-37, Karnataka do hereby declare that my correct name is JESSY BENNY and after my marriage I want to change my name as JESSY BENNY instead of JESSY CHOCKAT. (Passport No. J1112066), vide affidavit dated 21st June 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary C. SASIKALA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, AKSHAY LALWANI, residing at Flat No. 402, Cedar Block, Salarpuria Greenage, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560 068 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from AKSHAY JETHA LALWANI to AKSHAY LALWANI, hereafter I shall be known and called as AKSHAY LALWANI only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19th June 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary G. MALLIKARJUNAPPA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Geetha, W/o. Siddalingesh, aged about 33 years, residing at No.E-25, M. Krishna Nagar, Maragondanahalli, Sullikere Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560060. have changed my Daughter's name from PAVITHRA.S to VAISHNAVI.S vide affidavit dated: 10/02/2021 Sworn before Notary & Advocate Ravi, Bengaluru-40.

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRASANNA UNNI, spouse of Service No. 655166-A, Ex. Sergeant (Ex. SGT), UNNI KRISHNAN GOPALAN, residing at: 3/2, Vaishno Apartment, Old No.5/New No.3, 2nd Cross, Ganga Layout, Velasuru Nagar, Vidya Ganapathi Temple, Bangalore-560 005, have changed my name from PRASANNA UNNI to PRASANNA KUMARI R., vide Self Declaration/Affidavit dated: 21/6/2021 Sworn to Before Mr. L. GOPALAKRISHNA, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bangalore-560027.

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SINDHU JOHNSON, W/o Johnson M X, age 41 years, r/at # 5/1, Baig Platinum, FF202, 1st Cross, 2nd Block, Dr. S. Kumar Layout, M.S. Nagar, Bengaluru-560 033, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SINDHU MARY JOSEPH. K to SINDHU JOHNSON, hereafter I shall be known and called as SINDHU JOHNSON only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17th June 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary K. SATISH at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MAMATA YADAV, Wife of Army No. 80

Regional Office, Bengaluru South: 4th Floor, Vijaya Towers, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560 001.
Ph: 080 25584066 (Extn. No.: 710/130/371/624) Email: recovery.blrsouth@bankofbaroda.co.in, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & address of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s	Description of the immovable property	Branch Name Account Number Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price, EMD and Bid Increase amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/Physical)	Property Inspection date & time
1	Mr. Krishna K.R. & Mrs Latha B Flat No DT-2 & DT-3, Block D Building, G R Grand Residence, Kanakapura Main Road, Jaraganahalli Village, Near Sarakki Signal Bangalore-560078.	Flat Nos DT-2 & DT-3 in Third Floor, Block D, G R Grand Residency Apartment, Properly Bearing Katha No.232 and 234 (Old) and present Katha No.362, situated at Kanakapura Road, Jaraganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore 560078. With Super built up Area 3490 Sq ft, Undivided Share 1365 Sq ft, Terrace Area 2900 Sq ft and Two Covered Car Parking Space Bounded By: East : Apartment No. DT-4, West: Apartment No. DT-1, North: Corridor South: Open towards Setback.	Branch:Sarakki Account Numbers: 74150500000044 741506000000380 741506000000454 741506000000379 With further interest from 02.09.2019 and other charges	27.07.2021 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM	Reserve Price Rs.1,88,46,000/- EMD Rs.18,84,600/- Bid Increase Amount Rs.25,000/- Last date & time : before commencement of E-Auction	PHYSICAL POSSESSION	AFTER 22.06.2021 WITH PRIOR PERMISSION FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm> and <https://ibapi.in>. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Tel No.080-26580787 and Mobile No.9164402007
Date: 21.06.2021, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

THE PAVAGADA SOUHARDA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,

Administrative Office: No.12, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, MCECHS Layout, Dr.Shivaramakarantha Nagar, Hegdenagar, Bangalore-560 077, Ph: 080-28444449, Email: Pavagadahoi@gmail.com,

Branch: BTM Branch, No.22, behind Spurthy Hospital, Chocolate Factory, Road, Taverekere, BTM Layout, 1 st stage Bangalore 560 029, Ph: 9538886111, 080-42250359 E-mail:pavagadabtm2@gmail.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Where as the Bank acting through its Chief Executive Officer / Authorised Officer, in exercise of its powers under Section 13(4) of Securitisation and Reconstruction has decided to put up for E-Auction the Schedule property for realization of the debts due to the Bank, upon the following of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) terms and conditions:

CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION

a) E-Auction is being held on **AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER IS THERE AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS** and the Bank is not responsible for title, condition or any other fact affecting the property.
b) The E-auction will take place through portal www.bankeauctions.com on **12.07.2021** at the time has mentioned below :-
c) The intending tenderer/bidder shall deposit with the Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer an amount equivalent to 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit in the account of, **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Limited Axis Bank Ltd, Hegdenagar Branch by Demand Draft or NEFT/RTGS to Current Account No.918020067275414 And IFSC Code-UTIB0002980** at the same time bidder has to submit the e-bid form available on www.bankeauctions.com **On or before 09.07.2021 before 4.30 PM** and shall obtain written receipt thereof from the branch/ Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer.
d) Bidder should have valid digital signature certificate (Class- ii/iii) to participate in the e-auction. For details with regards to digital signature, registration and training may please contact M/s C1 INDIA PVT.LTD. And Contact Person: **Mr. GangadharNaik (9900711744), Help Line. No. +91-124-4302000 Email ID: karnataka@c1india.com.**
e) The particulars specified in Schedule have been stated to the best of information of the Bank and the Bank will not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission.
f) For the reasons recorded, it shall be in the EMD submitted and Bank would not entertain any claim or any representation in that regard from the bidders.
g) The person declared to be the successful bidder shall deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of sale price, less EMD deposited immediately and remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction. In case of failure to adhere any payment schedule, the amount paid will be forfeited and Authorise Officer will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction.
h) On receipt of the entire sale consideration the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate and the sale shall be complete thereafter and the Bank shall entertain no claims.
i) Noting in this notice constitutes or will be deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the Bank to sell the property. Bank reserves the right to cancel the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.

1. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligor : 1.T K Raghavendra S/o T R Krishna Murthy, No.198, Kumbhar Street, K R Puram, Bangalore-560 036. 2.Ramya G N W/o T K Raghavendra, No.198, Kumbhar Street, K R Puram, Bangalore-560 036. GUARANTORS : N Krishnamurthy S/o Narayana Rao, No.15, 5th Cross, U.B.Layout, K R Puram, Bangalore-560 036.
The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/immovable secured asset is to be sold: A/c No.SMTL -09 Rs.1,49,42,047=00 (Rupees One Crore Forty Nine Lakh Forty Two Thousand Forty Seven Only) as on 31.10.2020
Demand Notice Dated : 12.11.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 16.02.2021
Description of immovable secured assets to be sold : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.20, Katha No.7897/2, Door No.6499/2/20 situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West on northern side 55 feet on the southern side 54 feet, and North to South 30 feet for total 1635 Sq. feet and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No.19, South by: Site No.21.
Reserve Price : Rs.6,00,000/- EMD : Rs.60,000/-
12/07/2021 11:30 am to 12:30 pm (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E auction website - www.bankeauctions.com. Increment value Rs.50,000/- & such multiples, Contact Persons: **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Limited, Mr. K Mohan Shivakumar : Ph: 8951680572 (M/s Supreme Enforcement Services), Mr. Shivashankar A. Mob : 9480401348.**

Sd/- Authorised Officer
THE PAVAGADA SOUHARDA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OP. LTD

THE PAVAGADA SOUHARDA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,

Administrative Office: No.12, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, MCECHS Layout, Dr.Shivaramakarantha Nagar, Hegdenagar, Bangalore-560 077, Ph: 080-28444449, Email: Pavagadahoi@gmail.com,

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Where as the Bank acting through its Chief Executive Officer / Authorised Officer, in exercise of its powers under Section 13(4) of Securitisation and Reconstruction has decided to put up for E-Auction the Schedule property for realization of the debts due to the Bank, upon the following of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) terms and conditions:

CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION

a) E-Auction is being held on **AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER IS THERE AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS** and the Bank is not responsible for title, condition or any other fact affecting the property.
b) The E-auction will take place through portal www.bankeauctions.com on **12.07.2021** at the time has mentioned below :-
c) The intending tenderer/bidder shall deposit with the Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer an amount equivalent to 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit in the account of, **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Limited Axis Bank Ltd, Hegdenagar Branch by Demand Draft or NEFT/RTGS to Current Account No.918020067275414 And IFSC Code-UTIB0002980** at the same time bidder has to submit the e-bid form available on www.bankeauctions.com **On or before 09.07.2021 before 4.30 PM** and shall obtain written receipt thereof from the branch/ Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer.
d) Bidder should have valid digital signature certificate (Class- ii/iii) to participate in the e-auction. For details with regards to digital signature, registration and training may please contact M/s C1 INDIA PVT.LTD. And Contact Person: **Mr. GangadharNaik (9900711744), Help Line. No. +91-124-4302000 Email ID: karnataka@c1india.com.**
e) The particulars specified in Schedule have been stated to the best of information of the Bank and the Bank will not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission.
f) For the reasons recorded, it shall be in the EMD submitted and Bank would not entertain any claim or any representation in that regard from the bidders.
g) The person declared to be the successful bidder shall deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of sale price, less EMD deposited immediately and remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction. In case of failure to adhere any payment schedule, the amount paid will be forfeited and Authorise Officer will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction.
h) On receipt of the entire sale consideration the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate and the sale shall be complete thereafter and the Bank shall entertain no claims.
i) Noting in this notice constitutes or will be deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the Bank to sell the property. Bank reserves the right to cancel the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.

BTM LAYOUT BRANCH

1. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligor : 1.T K Raghavendra S/o T R Krishna Murthy, No.198, Kumbhar Street, K R Puram, Bangalore-560 036. 2.Ramya G N W/o T K Raghavendra, No.198, Kumbhar Street, K R Puram, Bangalore-560 036. GUARANTORS : N Krishnamurthy S/o Narayana Rao No.15, 5th Cross, U.B.Layout, K R Puram, Bangalore-560 036.
The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/immovable secured asset is to be sold: A/c No SMTL -11 Rs.70,08,406=00 (Rupees Seventy Lakh Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Six Only) as on 31.10.2020
Demand Notice Dated : 12.11.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 15.02.2021
Description of immovable secured assets to be sold : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing New Municipal No.38, formed in Sy No.44/2, of Mahadevapura City Municipal Council and erstwhile No.16, situated at Chinnappanahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 100feet and North to South 100 feet, totally measuring 10,000 sq.ft. and bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: A.E.C.S Layout.
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : Proportionate Undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule A property measuring 388 Sq. ft.
SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : Residential Flat/Apartment 303, Third Floor, having an super Build Area of 2222 Sq. feet, R.C.C Roofing, bricks walls, Mosaic Flooring, Honne Wood Doors and Steel Windows, One earmarked car parking space in the basement floor, the Apartment known as "SAIRAGH", and provided with all civic amenities like electricity, water and sanitation, now under the limits of BBMP Bangalore assigning new municipal No.146, (Old No.38), Flat No.303, assigned to Mahadevapura Sub-Division, Bangalore.
Reserve Price : Rs.35,00,000 EMD : Rs.3,50,000/-

HSR LAYOUT BRANCH (9900711744)

2. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligor : (1) Mr. N Nagesh S/o Narayana Swamy, No.571, 6th Cross, Chenna Keshava Nagara, Hosa Road Electronic City, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 100. (2) Mrs. Gowamma W/o Narayana Swamy, No.571, 6th Cross, Chenna Keshava Nagara, Hosa Road Electronic City, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 100. GUARANTORS : Mr. Arun Kumar A S/o Anthony Francis, No.569, 6th Cross, Chenna Keshava Nagara, Hosa Road Electronic City, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 100.
The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/immovable secured asset is to be sold: A/c No.SL-22 Rs.6,37,742=00 (Rupees Six Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Two Only) as on 02.12.2020.
Demand Notice Dated : 08.12.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 17.02.2021
Description of immovable secured assets to be sold : ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the Southern portion of site bearing No.3, carved property No.24/2, Katha No.24/2-3, situated at Beratena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently comes within the limits of BBMP for measuring East to West 32 feet and North to South 20 feet for total measuring 640 Sq. feet thereon and bounded on; East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Nagesh's property, South by: Site No. 4
Reserve Price : Rs.15,00,000/- EMD : Rs.1,50,000/-
ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the Northern portion of site bearing No.3, carved property No.24/2, Katha No.24/2-3, situated at Beratena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently comes within the limits of BBMP for measuring East to West 32 feet and North to South 20 feet for total measuring 640 Sq. feet thereon and bounded on; East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No.2, South by: Southern Portion of same site No.3.
Reserve Price : Rs.15,00,000/- EMD : Rs.1,50,000/-
ITEM No.3 : All that piece and parcel of the Southern portion of site bearing No.2, carved property No.24/2, Katha No.195, assessment No.24/2, situated at Beratena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently comes within the limits of BBMP for measuring East to West 32 feet and North to South 20 feet for total measuring 640 Sq. feet thereon and bounded on; East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Remaining portion of same site No.2, South by: Site No.3.
Reserve Price : Rs.15,00,000/- EMD : Rs.1,50,000/-
12/07/2021 11:30 am to 12:30 pm (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E auction website - www.bankeauctions.com. Increment value Rs.50,000/- & such multiples, Contact Persons: **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Limited, Mr. K Mohan Shivakumar : Ph: 8951680572 (M/s Supreme Enforcement Services), Mr. Shivashankar A. Mob : 9480401348.**

Sd/- Authorised Officer
THE PAVAGADA SOUHARDA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OP. LTD

Union Bank of India

SC Road Branch (01442) Bengaluru
Ph:080-22877639,22877307, 22351686
Email: cb144@unionbankofindia.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **Shri, G R Karanth, J D Collector with SC Road Branch has resigned from his services/duties on 22/03/2021.**

Shri, G R Karanth does no longer represent Union Bank of India. Therefore General Public is warned not to make any financial transaction in connection with Union Bank of India with the above mentioned person. The Bank shall not be held responsible for any financial transaction with him.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India, S.C.Road

Indian Overseas Bank

Yelahanka Branch, No. 686, Pruthvi Mansion, Opp: Seshadripuram College, 3rd A Main, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064, Ph: 080-22950335, Fax: 080-22950336, E-mail: iob1578@iob.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Under (Rule 8 (1)) of SARFAESI ACT 2002

Whereas, The Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Overseas Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **07.02.2020** calling upon the borrower **Dr. Shashikala N.**, W/o. Mr. Ramesh Munniyappa, R/o. No. 329, Medical College Staff Quarters, KVG Medical College, Sulia- 572327 & **Mr. Ramesh Munniyappa**, S/o. Mr. Munniyappa Y. R/o. No. 62-D, 4th Floor, SHIG, 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town Bangalore- 560064 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 80,54,856/- (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Six only)** with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc. for account bearing number **157803464000017** till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

1) The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **18th day of June of the year 2021.**

2) The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Overseas Bank, for an amount **Rs.91,76,546/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty Six Only)** as on **18.06.2021** with interest thereon at contractual rates and rests as agreed charges etc. the borrower has repaid NIL so far after issuance of Demand Notice dated 07.02.2020, however the account still remains NPA. The dues payable as on the date of taking possession is **Rs.91,76,546/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty Six Only)** payable with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc. till date of payment.

3) The borrower's attention is invited to the provision of Sub-Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets. Sub - Clause (8) of this clause provides "Where the amount of dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by him is tendered to the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets:-
(i) the secured assets shall not be transferred by way of lease assignment or sale by the secured creditor; and
(ii) in case, any step has been taken by the secured creditor for transfer by way of lease or assignment or sale of the assets before tendering of such amount under this sub-section, no further step shall be taken by such secured creditor for transfer by way of lease or assignment or sale of such secured assets."

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Schedule "A" Property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old Corporation Nos.15, 15/1, 16 & 16/1 now assigned as consolidated corporation No.15, PID No. 1-39-15, Situated at SM Road, Jalahalli West, Bangalore: 560015, Peenya Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore, Bangalore North Taluk, Previously BMP Ward No. 1, presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, totally measuring 4544 Sq.Ft. out of entire measuring 22993 Sq.Ft. and bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Road, South by: Road and Private Property

Schedule "B" Property

240 Sq.Ft. of undivided share of rights, title, interest in the schedule "A" property

Schedule "C" Property

Apartment bearing Flat No. C-002, situated in the "Ground Floor", having super built up area of 1300 sq.ft., consisting of two bed rooms, with vitrified flooring in the building known as "Global Aura Project" "C" Block, constructed on the schedule "A" property with the rights to pass through the area leading to the main road and free egress and ingress and entitled to all the common areas and civic amenities with covered car parking.

This property is in the name of Dr. Shashikala N and Mr. Ramesh Munniyappa.

Date : 18.06.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru

Note : Advertisement matter published in English will prevail in case of any discrepancy.

Indian Overseas Bank

Yelahanka Branch, No. 686, Pruthvi Mansion, Opp: Seshadripuram College, 3rd A Main, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064, Ph: 080-22950335, Fax: 080-22950336, E-mail: iob1578@iob.in

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Whereas, The Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Overseas Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **07.02.2020** calling upon the borrower **Mr. Sushil Kumar, S/o. Mr. Huvappa, R/o. 271, 9th A Main Road, 4th Block, Nandini Layout, Bangalore - 560096** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.62,54,134/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty Four Only)** with further contractual rates and rests, charges etc. for account bearing number **157803464000014** till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

1) The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **18th day of June of the year 2021.**

2) The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Overseas Bank, for an amount **Rs.70,97,918/- (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Nine Only)** as on **18.06.2021** with interest thereon at contractual rates and rests as agreed charges etc. The borrower has not paid any amount so far after issuance of Demand Notice dated 07.02.2020, however the account still remains NPA. The dues payable as on the date of taking possession is **Rs.70,97,918/- (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Nine Only)** payable with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc. till date of payment.

3) The borrower's attention is invited to the provision of Sub-Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets. Sub - Clause (8) of this clause provides "Where the amount of dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by him is tendered to the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets:-
(i) the secured assets shall not be transferred by way of lease assignment or sale by the secured creditor; and
(ii) in case, any step has been taken by the secured creditor for transfer by way of lease or assignment or sale of the assets before tendering of such amount under this sub-section, no further step shall be taken by such secured creditor for transfer by way of lease or assignment or sale of such secured assets."

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Schedule "A" Property

All that piece and parcel in respect on the Western Portion of the Southern side on the Eastern side converted land bearing Sy. No. 6, present Somashethalli V.P. Katha No. 1145/877/6, Property ID No. 150200203400120573, measuring extent of 0-13/34 Guntas, out of extent of 0-27 1/34 Guntas, situated at Gulladahalli @Kereguddadahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes, vide conversion order No. ALN (NY) SR.65/2011-12, Dated 11.08.2011, the order issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded on the East by: Govt Road then remaining portion of same land, West by: Remaining western portion of southern side on the Western side belonging to M/s. Indranhush Properties Pvt. Ltd., North by: Remaining western portion of Northern side of land in the same Sy. No. 6, South by: Land bearing Sy. No. 7

Schedule "B" Property

240 Sq.Ft. of undivided share of rights, title, interest in the schedule "A" property

Schedule "C" Property

Apartment Flat bearing No. 310, A Block, situated in the 2nd Floor, having super built up area of 1200 sq ft consisting of 2 bed rooms with vitrified flooring in the building known as "GLOBAL NANDANAM" constructed on Schedule A property with rights to pass through the area leading to the main road and free egress and ingress and entitled to all the common areas with covered car parking in the name of Mr. Sushil Kumar, S/o. Huvappa.

This property is in the name of Mr. Sushil Kumar, S/o. Huvappa.

Date : 18.06.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru

Note : Advertisement matter published in English will prevail in case of any discrepancy.

Union Bank of India

Bannerghatta Road Branch-wise, PH: 080-22959610/647
Mail: bm1196@unionbankofindia.com

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI ACT 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below-classified as NPA We have to inform you that your whose Name & Address mentioned here in below had availed following credit facilities from **Union Bank of India, Bannerghatta Road Branch-wise**, offering the property, mentioned here in below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA) as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been already sent to you demanding the due amount

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: M/s Babu Bedding House, Prop. Mr. Chandra Sekhar R, No.13/3, Tata Silk farm, 1st Main, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560028. Mr.Ashwathananarayana NPA (Guarantor) S/o Narayanappa #38/2,13th E Cross, Kanterava Colony, Behind Veerabharaswamy School Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bangalore- 560079

Name of Facility Amount Due

Facility & Account Number	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Applicable Rate of interest	Running Ledger O/S (Rs.)	Interest payable In Rs.	Total dues as on 31.05.2021 in Rs.
Term Loan 119630100022160	12,00,000/-	11.95%	9,01,282.29	32,006.41	9,33,288.70
UGECL 119630100037852	1,75,000/-	7.50%	1,75,000.00	5,446.70	1,80,446.70

Amount Outstanding : as on 05.06.2021, of Rs.11,13,735.40/- Rupees Eleven Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Seven hundred Thirty five and paise Forty only) together with interest.
NPA Date : 31.05.2021 Demand Date : 05.06.2021

Description Of The Secured Assets: Property bearing Residential House property with GF+1+2, at No.13/3, 1st main road, Near Nagasandra Circle, Tata Silk Farm, Bangalore constructed in a site area of 812 S.Ft., belonging to Mr. Chandra Sekhar R measuring East to West 29 Feet and North to South 28 Feet, and bounded on the- Boundaries of the Property: East: Property No 13/2, West: Road, North: Road, South: Property No 195.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: M/s SPN Jewellers, Prop. Mr. Suresha MP, Shop No. F-12, 1st Floor, Shri Bannashankar Tower, D.No.505/501, Anjaneya Temple Street, Narayanashtetty pet, Bangalore - 560002 Mrs. M.S.Sridevi, (Guarantor) W/o Mr. Suresha M P. Site No. 29 & 32 (northern portion) Katha No. 21/1, Near Manasa Theatre, Konanakunte, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore 560062

Name of Facility Amount Due

Facility & Account Number	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Applicable Rate of interest	Running Ledger O/S (Rs.)	Interest payable In Rs.	Total dues as on 31.05.2021 in Rs.
SOD 119631100000618	32,00,000/-	11.05%	31,95,554.35	38,208.65	32,33,763.35
UGECL 119630100037551	6,00,000/-	7.50%	6,00,000.00	7,554.00	6,07,554.00

Amount Outstanding : as on 04.06.2021, of Rs.37,95,554.35/- Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifty four and paise Thirty five only) together with interest.
NPA Date : 31.05.2021 Demand Date : 04.06.2021

Description Of The Secured Assets: Property bearing Residential House property constructed in an extent of 600 S.Ft., situated at Site No. 28/32, (Northern portion) Katha No.21 /1, Near Manasa Theatre, Konanakunte, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore -560062, owned by Mr. Suresha M.P. measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 15 Feet, and bounded on the- Boundaries of Property: East: 15 Feet Road, West: Property No.14, North: Property No. 28/33, South: Remaining portion of the property.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 21.06.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Union Bank of India

Bank of Baroda

Dayananda Sagar College of Engg. Branch, Dayananda Sagar College of Engg, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore-560 078. Tel: 080-26665096, Gen: 080-26662789, Email: vjdaya@bankofbaroda.co.in, Web: www.bankofbaroda.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER (UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Bank of Baroda, Dayananda Sagar College of Engg. Branch, Bangalore. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mrs. Seema N. No 35/1, 1st main Dharmanna Garden, Dinnur R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032. Mr. Shamsuddin K, No 35/1, 1st main Dharmanna Garden, Dinnur R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032.

Nature and type of facility Limit (Rs.) Rate of Interest O/s as on 30.03.2021 (inclusive of interest up to 30.03.2021)

Baroda Home Loan Advantage 74370600000545	46,00,000/-	7.90%	47,89,222.00
Suvidha Housing Loan 74370600000379	2,86,000/-	8.15 %	2,99,509.00

Amount Outstanding : Rs 50,88,731.00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty One Only) as on 30.03.2021 (inclusive of interest up to 30.03.2021) and other Charges.
NPA Date : 31.03.2021 Demand Date : 05.04.2021

Security agreement with brief description of securities: (please mention the details of security agreements and details of mortgaged property including total area and boundaries) Flat No.F-11, 1st floor 2BHK Balaji Elite Sy. No. 81 Situated at Kachanyanahalli Village, now under limits of Hennaganga Village Panchayat, Having Khatha/Property No. 455/81,Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore total measuring 10110 sqft Boundaries of Property: East By : Road, West By: Road, North By: Road, South By: Private Property.

2.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mr. Shamsuddin K. No 35/1, 1st main Dharmanna Garden, Dinnur R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032. Mrs. Seema N. No 35/1, 1st main Dharmanna Garden, Dinnur R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032.

Nature and type of facility Limit (Rs.) Rate of Interest O/s as on 30.03.2021 (inclusive of interest up to 30.03.2021)

Baroda Home Loan Advantage 74370600000544	46,00,000/-	7.90%	47,75,107.00
Suvidha Housing Loan 74370600000380	4,06,000/-	8.15 %	4,19,859.00

Amount Outstanding : Rs.51,94,966.00 (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Six Only) as on 30.03.2021 (inclusive of interest up to 30.03.2021) and other Charges.
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Raghuram Rajan part of TN's new advisory council

Nobel laureate Esther Duflo too part of panel created to help improve fiscal situation

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THE DMK-led Tamil Nadu government has formed a weighty five-member Economic Advisory Council (EAC) to help rescue the fiscal situation, rendered brittle by the pandemic, as well as ensure social justice. The core EAC comprises Prof Raghuram Rajan, former Governor of Reserve Bank of India, Dr Arvind Subramanian, former Chief Economic Advisor to the Government of India, Nobel Laureate Prof Esther Duflo of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Prof Jean Dreze, Development Economist, and Dr S Narayan, former Union Finance Secretary.



Raghuram Rajan



Esther Duflo



Arvind Subramanian

Announcing this during his address to the 16th Tamil Nadu Assembly, the Governor, Banwarilal Purohit, said the EAC, comprising the five renowned economists,

would advise the Tamil Nadu government led by Chief Minister MK Stalin on revitalising its economy, bringing on track policy initiatives for underprivileged groups and ensuring social justice.

A GO, issued in this regard by Finance Secretary S Krishnan, said: "The EAC is expected to provide the Chief Minister and the government with quick advice proactively and/or in response to specific requests. Hence, individual members may suo motu or on request from the CM or the Minister for Finance, provide specific inputs.

The outputs of the Council should be in the form of policy briefs or notes or even oral consultations."

The State Finance Department will be the secretariat for this Council and Finance Secretary Krishnan will be its convenor.

SIGH OF RELIEF

Woman accused of sexually abusing son gets clean chit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

THE police team which probed the Kadakkavoor Pocco case, where a mother of four was accused of sexually abusing her minor son, has found the allegation baseless. In its report filed before the District Pocco Court, the police said they could not find any evidence to corroborate the charges against the 38-year-old.

The report filed by Thiruvananthapuram Rural Crime Branch DySP A Pramod Kumar said the police carried out the probe scientifically to reach the conclusion. Statements of 12 people were recorded and a medical board was formed to screen the child's behaviour and health, but the cops failed to find any evidence to prove the allegation raised by the woman's husband.

Sources said the report mentioned the child gave a statement against his mother

on his own and was not tutored by anyone as alleged by the woman's family. The child did so after his father caught him surfing porn.

The Kadakkavoor police had arrested the woman last December based on a complaint filed by her husband, who had alleged the former had sexually abused her 13-year-old son for three years. The woman's family alleged there was marital discord between the two and the husband, who was living with another woman, had fabricated the complaint to discredit her. The new findings came as an embarrassment to the cops which had claimed they had evidence against the woman.

The woman spent nearly a month in prison before the HC granted bail.

The court had observed the allegation was wild in nature and directed the cops to probe whether the child was tutored to give a statement against his mother.

Chase by 2 gangs for gold ends in 5 deaths

AMIYA MEETHAL @Kozhikode

ONE smuggler with 2.33kg of gold flies into Karipur airport from Dubai and gets caught. Two gangs in five vehicles wait outside. One to receive the gold and the other to snatch it from the first gang.

And members of the first gang rev up their three vehicles and speed away after coming to know that their man has been caught with the gold. Not knowing there is no yellow metal for the taking, the second gang chases them in a Bolero jeep and an Innova. The Bolero collides with a lorry loaded with cement bags in the accident-prone Pulinjod curve near Vaidyarangadi in Ramannattukara around 4.45am as it rained, killing five of the second gang. Straight from a thriller movie?

Though the entire mystery is yet to be unfolded, the police confirmed that a gang's attempt to snatch the smuggled gold from the original gold



The mangled remains of the jeep at the accident site near Ramanattukara, in Kozhikode on Monday | EXPRESS

smuggling gang caused the incident on Monday morning.

According to information, the customs seized the gold from Malappuram native Muhammed Shafeek, 23, at the airport, torpedoing the plan of the gold snatching gang from Cheruplassery. But without knowing that Shafeek was arrested or not ready to buy the

story, the team waited en route in two vehicles for Shafeek - one team in the Bolero and another in the Innova car.

Meanwhile, the team that reached the airport to receive Shafeek and the gold in three vehicles returned after Shafeek was held. The Cheruplassery gang chased the three vehicles and it resulted in the

KSRTC will resume bus services to Andhra, Telangana from today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

AS the lockdown has been relaxed in the state, the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has announced that it will restart bus operations to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana from Tuesday.

The state-run corporation had stopped the operation of inter-state bus services due to the lockdown. After the relaxations, KSRTC will be running buses to the two states as per guidelines of the respective states, with effect from Tuesday, based on traffic density and need with 50% seating capacity, an official release stated.

"Services to Andhra Pradesh will be operated from 6 am to reach within 6 pm. It is mandatory for all passengers to wear a face mask. Passengers are requested to compulsorily follow Covid guidelines while travel-



KSRTC will be running buses to the two states with 50% seating capacity | EXPRESS

ling. Passengers can book tickets in advance online at ksrtc.karnataka.gov.in/www.ksrtc.in or through KSRTC/Franchisee reservation counters," the release added.

Meanwhile, KSRTC has extended the validity of monthly bus passes as they were not utilised by passengers due to the strike by KSRTC staff and lockdown. In a circular issued on Monday, it is stated that passengers with monthly bus passes

had to face inconvenience due to the strike that started on April 7 and the lockdown announced on April 28. "Hence, the validity of monthly passes, which were valid during the strike and lockdown and whose validity ended after the lockdown was lifted, has been extended to a maximum period of 18 days, till July 8. Pass holders must get the validity date updated at pass issuing counters," the circular stated.

New water policy on anvil in Karnataka, panel to be formed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA will soon have a new water policy on intrastate water usage and management.

The cabinet on Monday approved setting up a cabinet subcommittee to draft the new water policy. While Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa is yet to appoint members to the subcommittee, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who is also Law and

Parliamentary Affairs minister, said the new water policy will include guidelines for water consumption for agriculture, industrial use as well as drinking water allocation. Interestingly, the subcommittee is being formed at a time when the State does not have a water resources minister, and the ministry is currently under Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa. Former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi was forced to resign, following a sleaze tape

controversy. "Proposal had been made to come up with a water policy that brings management of water for various uses including agriculture, industrial, drinking purposes etc to be brought under one authority. After discussions, it has been decided to form a cabinet subcommittee to draft the new water policy," Bommai said. Responding to a question, he added that the new policy will have nothing to do with interstate water dis-

putes but will be limited to intrastate usage and management. "The policy will focus on prioritising need-based allocation," Bommai added.

Town and Country Planning Act amended

The cabinet approved an amendment to the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act to cut down dual survey for Transfer of Development Rights (TDR). "Current rules mandate that

project authority conducts a survey of land required and sends it to the Planning Authority, which again conducts its own survey. The TDR process is delayed by years. We have approved an amendment that allows issue of TDR after the project authority has submitted its survey report alone. Planning Authority will be given 90 days to issue TDR based on that report, failing which the TDR will be 'deemed', said Bommai.

Devendra Fadnavis on Saturday was apolitical. Even as a section of the media contended that Kumathalli was one of the few MLAs with whom Jarkiholi went to meet Fadnavis, he claimed that he did not go to Mumbai at all. "We have accepted the leadership of Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and he will continue to be CM until he completes his full term in office," he added.



Appreciating the way in which Yediyurappa is leading the government and party, Kumathalli said the CM shouldered his responsibilities effectively, whether in handling the Covid crisis, flood situation or drought in the state.

Jarkiholi goes to Maha, meets Fadnavis

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

Amid speculation that former Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi is planning to quit as MLA, upset over not being re-inducted into the state cabinet, his close friend and Athani MLA Mahesh Kumathalli said the former will not quit, and never planned to do so.

He called reports on the possible resignation of Jarkiholi to the position of MLA as "totally false" and said that all rumours of his exit were unfounded. He clarified that Jarkiholi's meeting with former Maharashtra Chief Minister

Conservationists find rich biodiversity in Singanayakanahalli Lake

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AS the time to file objections to Karnataka forest department against felling of 3,613 trees is coming to a close, locals, conservationists and NGO members visited Singanayakanahalli Lake to take stock of the ground situation.

They inspected the grassland and interacted with locals, only to find that the trees are not 20-25 years old, as the minor irrigation and forest department have stated. The trees are actually over 40-45 years old. "We found a dead fox, ground nests of peafowls, large ant hills, snake pits, herbivore burrows and other grassland wildlife in that area," they said.

Locals said they use the area for cattle grazing and over 1,000 cattle grazers depend on the area.

Actor-politician Ramya supports cause

Actor and politician Ramya has also extended support to the conservationists and asked her fans and like-minded people to come together to stop the project.

They said that they have been depending on the grassland and pastures for forage for decades. Conservationists and citizens have written to the deputy conservator of forests and state forest department to look for alternatives. They will also write to the minor irrigation department and chief minister asking for complete details of the project.

"Axiing trees for water linking and tank restoration cannot be accepted. There is no mention of the habitat, catch-

ment area and the complete project plan," said Project Vruksha head Vijay Nishanth.

Many citizens were shocked to find such a rich biodiversity hotspot in North Bengaluru. "The area is helping for water catchment and ground water protection. While lake restoration is required, destruction of biodiversity cannot be accepted," added conservationists.

Members of Friends of Lakes demanded the government make public the list of rajakaluvu connecting the lakes and Hebbal-Nagawara valley which will connect to Singanayakanahalli and the lakes listed out by Minor Irrigation Department.

Meanwhile, environmental activist Greta Thunberg, rendered her support to the conservationists on Monday and launched an online campaign.

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1. Tajuddin M (Borrower) 2. Razia Yalakalli (Co Borrower)
Address - No 39, 5th, C Cross, Rahmania Block, Banda Area, Rahamath Nagar, Bilal Masjid, Bangalore North, RT Nagar, Bangalore 560032
LAN.NO.: LBNSTH0000075420 Loan Agreement Date: 29-May-2019 Demand Notice : 19-04-2021
Loan Amount : Rs. 19,15,000/-
Amount Due : Rs. 15,63,069.33 With further interest from the date of Demand Notice
- Details of the Secured Asset : All that piece and parcel of the Southern portion property bearing old No.35 New No.39 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 15 feet in all measuring 450 Sq.ft situated at Rahamath Nagar RT Nagar post Bangalore and Presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on East By : Site No.26 West By : Road, North By : Property of Mr.Ahsure Mohiuddin, South By : Site No.36.
- 2 Name and Address of the Borrower, Co Borrower, Guarantor And Loan Amount :
Thimma Eddy Shankar Reddy (Borrower) Shashikala T (Co Borrower)
Address - Sy No 1632, Flat No 308, PF, 2nd Floor, B-Block, Mahaveer Eridian, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore 560078
LAN.NO.: LORRSTL0000071897 Loan Agreement Date: 11-April-2019 Demand Notice : 19-04-2021
Loan Amount : Rs. 19,40,000/-
Amount Due : Rs. 2,338,444.44 With further interest from the date of Demand Notice
- Details of the Secured Asset : All that piece and parcel of the Flat No.308 PF second floor, B Block, Super Build up area 927 Sq.ft and undivided share 429.17 Sq.ft situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and presently within limits of BBMP and bounded on East By : Property in Sy.No.163/3A, West By : Property in Sy.No.157 and 164, North By : Property in Sy.No.163/1, South By : Property in Sy.No.164.
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LAN.NO.: LBRKSTH0000063692 Loan Agreement Date: 21-Dec-2018 Demand Notice : 05-05-2021
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Amount Due : Rs. 35,36,632.50 With further interest from the date of Demand Notice
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— Rammath Goenka

ATTEMPT TO REVIVE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IN JAMMU & KASHMIR

In the midst of all else—sandwiched between phased unlocking and serial waves of pandemic panic—comes the prime minister's call for an all-party meeting on Jammu & Kashmir, on June 24. The agenda is not quite clear even to the invitees, but the assumption is it would be a step towards restoration of the democratic process in the state. Why else would the loaded word “delimitation” be swirling in the air?

When the PM meets the leaders of eight mainstream J&K parties, it will mark the first political initiative since statehood was withdrawn, J&K bifurcated into two Union Territories and its special status via Article 370 ended—not to speak of the large-scale detentions and arrests that followed. Even former CMs and Union ministers—those who had actually been participating in the Indian electoral process—had not been spared long stints of house arrest. Now, PM Modi is trying to win over those same figures, seeking consensus for the delimitation exercise, which began in early June. For elections to take place—Assembly or UT—that process would have to be complete. Could this eventually lead to restoration of statehood? Discussion and dialogue are basic ingredients of any democracy, and a prerequisite for restoration of peace. Of the two main local parties, Farooq Abdullah of the National Conference has indicated his willingness to talk. The PDP's Mehbooba Mufti is still uncertain, though other members of the Gupkar alliance (of which she's also a part) seem on board.

In the changed international environment, where US president Joe Biden is committed to an immediate time schedule to withdraw troops from Afghanistan, and China is acting up on the borders, it's imperative that New Delhi puts its house in order. Washington may be on the same page with New Delhi when it comes to Beijing, but on Kashmir things may be a little different. A thaw will harm no one.

NOT A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD IN OLYMPICS

Last week, the local organising committee for the upcoming Tokyo Olympics issued more stringent rules for athletes coming from 11 nations, including India. The why is simple. The Delta variant, first identified in India, is seemingly more transmissible. Its rapid rise is causing a jump in coronavirus cases in some countries and the organising committee wants to take no chances.

But this decision comes with the Olympics barely a month away and will affect athletes' training. These rules—one of them states that competitors from India will have to maintain physical distancing for three days (a euphemism for quarantine) upon landing there—bring with it the fear that athletes may lose out on precious training time with just days to go for the Games. One can argue that they aren't going to learn anything new about themselves this close to the competition but that's not how these things work. There is something called continuity of training and anything that doesn't allow it is disrupting the cycle. Another issue is mandatory testing of all those travelling from India every day for seven days prior to departure and that too from specific laboratories. Indian authorities believe this could expose the athletes to the virus.

All athletes constantly keep working in training and are fine-tuning their techniques in search of that 1% more. And in the Olympics, nothing can be left to chance. Will not this restriction give an unfair advantage to athletes from other countries? Something contrary to what the International Olympic Committee (IOC) promotes—a level playing field.

That's even before getting into the argument about the supply and distribution of food and dietary supplements. These two questions have already been asked by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA), which is miffed with the additional rules. The IOA has also been forced to take a relook at the whole logistics of sending Olympics-bound athletes from India and their departures are being rescheduled. Even if the IOA wants the IOC to relax these new rules (the external affairs ministry too is involved and is trying to smooth the issues for the athletes), that's not likely to happen, as of now. They have likely been put in place to build some confidence in the eyes of the Japanese public. In that case, the IOC could have tried to level the playing field by extending the same advisory to athletes from all countries as the current rules appear to be discriminatory.



It is startling to realise that some of our most cherished memories may never have happened—or may have happened to someone else

Oliver Sacks

Are brands saying the right things to their customers? Is messaging that is going out totally loaded with the truth and nothing but the embellished truth?

RONALDO & COKE: DE-ENDORSEMENT OF BRANDS IS HERE

HARISH BIJOOR



Brand Guru & Founder, Harish Bijoor Consults

Cristiano Ronaldo, the demigod of modern soccer leagues, set the cat among the pigeons last week. At a press conference at Euro 2020, Ronaldo walked in, sat down at his pre-assigned place behind the table, looked quizzically at two bottles of Coca-Cola placed in front of him, and moved them aside. He then picked up a bottle of water and proclaimed, “Agua”!

The ostensible takeaway of it all was that Ronaldo was endorsing water to be the best drink for all, displacing Coca-Cola from the high table altogether. A high table the brand occupied due to its sponsorship deals with the organiser. A message really.

While the message was a positive for water and its consumption, it spelt image-doom for brand Coca-Cola. It's share value plummeted by \$4 billion in hours. What was however unquantified was the hit it has given the brand in terms of consumption among its drinkers and indeed the fans of Euro 2020. Brand Coca-Cola was hit in the solar plexus! And how!

And it did not stop here. The next day, it was the turn of Paul Pogba. It seemed just so spontaneous. Pogba moved Heineken out of the press conference table. Many conjectured it was to do with his religious feelings, never mind the fact that what was on the table was Heineken's non-alcoholic beverage. And then it was the turn of Manuel Locatelli.

This time it was the turn of brand Coca-Cola again. And there it stopped. For the moment.

What then is happening out here? And what is the controversy all about? These are such innocuous gestures of stars at Euro 2020. These are choices they are expressing through visual action. Why does the sky fall on the heads in the world of brands?

For brands and those who manage them, these actions speak louder than the loudest words. Visual action of this kind, and that too at press conferences viewed by millions across the world (around 600 million), is just too big to ignore. Actions such as these have a way of going viral, and a digital estimate puts together 1.2 million memes and 220 million repeat views of this action at Euro 2020. That's big.

What were these three actions all about? Were they orchestrated? Were they spontaneous? And what are they saying to fans, viewers and indeed brands?

Firstly these three actions in many ways are expressions. High-visibility visual actions demonstrated day after day by three big stars. There does seem to be some method to the madness. Every star is individually and if taken as three, collectively, expressing himself/themselves. All actions seem to say just one thing. Water is a good drink.

But then, every action has an



AMIT BANDRE

equal and opposite reaction as well. Thank you Newton-ji. When Ronaldo moves aside Coca-Cola and raises water in his hand, it is surely a big action that de-endorses brand Coca-Cola. Welcome then to the new world of what I call “brand de-endorsement”. An action where a star replaces one brand with another, or as in this case, a brand with a generic item called water. Ronaldo and Locatelli therefore just de-endorsed Coca-Cola, just as Pogba de-endorsed Heineken. Brand de-endorsements that occurred at a very high viewership event press conference.

Is brand de-endorsement the new thing ahead? Will competitive brands use the guerilla action of brand endorsers to create noise for their own brands and categories in the future? Will brand de-endorsers be paid to do this? And is this therefore a big risk for brands to take when they sign their endorsers?

These three actions represent what I call a “brand snub” moment.



The actions of the footballers represent a ‘brand snub’ moment. ... We are entering an exciting age of consumerism and brands. An age where everyone thinks of the good of all, as opposed to the good of a few. Hopefully

REBUILDING THE PAST: MEMORY AGAINST HISTORY

CHANDRAN T V



Art critic and author. Teaches art history at the College of Fine Arts, Thiruvananthapuram

For the last few decades, we have been living through a certain culture of remembrance marked by an obsessive fascination with history. It manifests itself in a variety of cultural practices. To mention a few, there are a very good number of contemporary artists across the country producing works based on photographs of recent history. Painting the images from the life of Gandhi represents a glaring example. Another is the urge to copy the photographs of the family album. Photographic or painted images that seek to evoke a sense of childhood memories also make their pronounced presence. This apart, some others set themselves to copying the works of the old masters (Ravi Varma, for instance) in an attempt to reinterpret them through their compositions, or quotation paintings as they are sometimes called.

This is not only a strange case of art. It is equally striking to see that the state of Kerala, to cite another example, has undertaken in recent years a massive project of museumisation of the cultural and historical past. There are large and small-scale museums based on a variety of new-fangled themes, “as if there were no tomorrow”, to use Hermann Lubbe's words.

This memorial sensibility, so to speak, is much more visible in the rebuilding of historical sites across the country. To catch a glance of it, take any important historical site like the Qutub Minar, Sanchi Stupa, or the temple architecture of Khajuraho, Konarak, Aihole, Pattadakal, etc. Until a few decades ago, these monuments had a deserted look. They hardly appeared ‘worth-seeing’ for the general public (except for those who had either historical or antiquarian interest). People rather found themselves to be happy with moving into landscapes or seascapes for their unique natural beauty.

However, historical sites in recent years have come to play an important role in our contemporary culture. Be it a religious or secular monument, the conservation and preservation are meticulously carried out, the premises are made admirably clean and uncluttered; all the more, the monument is made to be seen in the midst of a lavishing landscape with exotic flowers, lawn, turf and a variety of plants and trees spreading over the entire premises. Through this process the whole ‘site of history’ has been virtually transformed into a ‘site of seeing’

by making it an extraordinarily beautiful place—as beautiful as the Taj Mahal.

On this score, what is to be seen and experienced is not only the given monument but the entire site itself. This in fact comes to reduce the historical past to a useful material, an inevitable presence for providing amazing visual delight that the site seeks to offer. So much so that the monument of a given site on the one hand loses its historicity, and on the other, assumes an enormous presence as a visual image of the past but oriented towards deepening the experience associated with the landscape beauty.

A historical site, for this matter, is incessantly crowded over today. It seems to be nearly impossible for one to concentrate on the monument proper to observe it for whatever reason, because one's attention may be disturbed by the disquieting presence of crowds all

the time, all around. Moreover, as the site sets the tone for a festive mood, after a cursory look, the visitors seem to be more interested in spending time in the picturesque landscape. They stroll and roll over there rejoicing, and find themselves engrossed with shooting multiple selfies and videos with a mob-camera set on a self-stick. In all these, what in fact should have been the predominant presence and preoccupation with the monument as a reference point has now been taken to be an idyllic setting for joyful moments.

This accounts for the fact that it no longer brings about real memories or a strong sense of history. It rather helps create an illusion of history in which the monument is miraculously turned into a spectacle for instant entertainment. Although we may tend to look at this spectacularisation as an accidental side effect of the way history is re-presented, in reality it is

not so. It is obviously an intended result of the strategy carefully administered by cultural tourism that has set the same in motion in heritage tourism, spiritual tourism, ecotourism, adventure tourism, etc. This comes to explain largely why museumisation and memorial practices fail to have a reinvigorating force in shaping our memory as a record of deep experience of history. What is left out is certain *pastness* that is made felt through its glittering images. Hence we have “the Incredible India”. The “incredible” is reborn and made felt time and again. The past has become the present—remembrance in the midst of deep forgetfulness, or memory against history.

“Remembrance of things past is not necessarily remembrance of things as they were,” said Marcel Proust. It resonates more meaningfully now.

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(L) Landscaped garden at a historical site in Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh; (R) visitors at an architectural site in Aihole, Karnataka

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UN body's interference

This is with reference to *India rebuts UN concerns on IT rules* (June 21). As the government has pointed out, India is a democracy with a robust media and an independent judiciary. The UN body should stop interfering in our country's affairs.

MSR Rao, Bengaluru

Centre is stifling speech

The Centre's posturing against social media is meant to stifle freedom of speech and expression. This has tarnished India's democratic credentials. The United Nations Human

Rights Council's concerns regarding the new rules are but an inevitable fallout.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

A matter of shame

This is with reference to *Former TN minister held on rape charges* (June 21). This is a matter of shame. Politicians are supposed to help people and be a model to society. Stringent action as per law should be taken against the ex-minister.

S Ravindranath, Bengaluru

Ugly spat in Kerala

It is sad to witness the Kerala CM and the head of the main opposition party

engaged in abusing each other referring to their college days. What the two leaders are doing now is unbecoming of the positions they occupy.

Aravindaksha Menon, Pattambi

WB violence & hypocrisy

Take a look at the narrative set by our liberal intellectuals (*Rendering justice to victims of WB post-poll violence*, June 21). In BJP-ruled states, any sort of lawlessness makes them believe the government has become authoritarian. But when organised violence occurs in states like Bengal, they remain quiet.

Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Good job by TN govt

As pointed out, the new TN government has done well in tackling the second Covid wave (Editorial, June 21). Kudos to the CM. People should cooperate and follow norms to prevent any third wave.

S Ravi, Tiruchy

Linking rivers

The project to link the Cauvery, Gundar and Vaigai rivers, for which the foundation stone was laid by the earlier government a few months ago, was welcomed by many. If completed, it can solve the water problems of about seven districts of southern TN. We hope

the present government will continue the project and complete it as early as possible to address a long-felt need of the people of that region.

NK Raja, Chennai

Needless confrontation

This is with reference to the approach of the new finance minister of TN who is repeatedly getting into confrontations with the Centre and blaming it over various issues (*Can't cut fuel prices now; it's Centre's fault...*, June 21). This might not be good for the state as in a federal setup, everyone has to cooperate.

BN Thyagarajan, Tamil Nadu



Covid tracker

7,02,887

ACTIVE CASES

70%

Of the deaths occurred due to comorbidities

26,356

Net decline in cases

3.83%

Daily positivity rate

3.32%

Weekly positivity rate

1.30%

Case fatality rate

13,88,699

Tests conducted on Sunday

VACCINE UPDATES

5,12,95,124

2nd dose

22,87,41,774

1st dose

28,0036,898

Doses administered so far

HELPLINE NUMBERS

1075: National helpline

1098: Child helpline

14567: Senior citizens helpline

08046110007: Helpline of NIMHANS for psychological support

SOURCE: UNION HEALTH MINISTRY



Some students and parents have flagged concerns over assessment schemes | FILE

CBSE, CISCE given 1 day to address marking concern

SC says there should not be any confusion over Class XII examination evaluation criteria

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday asked the CBSE and the CISCE to respond by Tuesday to the concerns raised by some students and parents on the schemes of both the boards formulated to evaluate Class XII students, whose exam was cancelled due to the pandemic.

A special bench of Justices AM Khanwilkar and Dinesh Maheshwari said it would hear the response of counsel for the CBSE and the CISCE.

During the hearing, senior advocate Vikas Singh, appearing for intervenor UP Parents Association in Lucknow, said the option to students for external examination as given in the CBSE's scheme would be a premium for those students who could not do well in internal assessment.

"This option should be given at the very initial stage to both student and school to opt for either external examination or internal assessment. If any school or student does not want to opt for this internal assess-

ment then a date may be fixed for external examination in mid-July or any date found conducive for holding of the examination." The bench said that there should be some ray of hope for the students and there should not be any confusion.

Meanwhile, the CBSE has informed the top court that a dispute resolution mechanism, timeline for the declaration of result, and date for holding optional examination has been incorporated in its policy to compute marks for Class XII students. It added that disputes regarding the computation of results can be referred to a committee constituted by the CBSE. Further, if a student is not satisfied with the results, then he/she can register online for giving an optional examination.

The board also clarified that the result of Class XII students as computed following the assessment policy will be declared before July 31 and the optional exam will be conducted between August 15 to September 15, depending on the pandemic conditions.

Nations pledge to share vax technology

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A four-day summit of Global South countries, organised by Progressive International on vaccine internationalism, concluded on Monday with partner nations committing to share Covid-19 vaccine technology and production.

"A new international health order is in formation," Progressive International declared at the completion of the summit in which the national governments of Argentina, Mexico, Bolivia, Cuba and Venezuela, and regional governments of Kisumu, Kenya and Kerala participated.

Apart from political leaders from 20 countries, healthcare workers, vaccine manufacturers and public health experts too participated in the summit and made concrete commitments to advance vaccine internationalism.

The meeting was an emergency response to vaccine apartheid as it noted that 85



People wait to receive vaccine at a mosque in Ahmedabad on Monday | PTI

per cent of vaccines administered worldwide have been in high- and upper-middle-income countries.

Only 0.3 per cent of doses have been administered in low-income countries so far, noted the participants, highlighting that at this pace the pandemic will continue to rip through the global South, leaving the entire world highly vulnerable, for another 57 years.

Commitments were made in five key areas vital for speed-

ing up the production and distribution of medicine to end the pandemic which included open collaboration over Covid-19 vaccine technologies and solidarity prices for vaccines.

Other areas in which the member countries pledged to collaborate included sharing of regulatory capacity to approve Covid-19 vaccines for domestic use, pooling manufacturing capacity to ramp up the vaccine, and medical equipment production.

Twitter withholds 50 tweets related to 'assault' of Muslim man in Ghaziabad

NEW DELHI: Social media giant Twitter India has restricted 50 tweets in connection with the alleged assault of an elderly Muslim man in UP's Ghaziabad. The access to tweets that showed the video of the alleged assault of Abdul Samad Saifi and his beard being cut off were withheld in the country.

When this newspaper reached out to Twitter, one of its spokespersons said: "As explained in our Country Withheld Policy, it may be necessary to withhold access to certain content in response to a valid legal demand or when the content has been found to violate local law(s). The withholdings are limited to the specific jurisdiction/country

where the content is determined to be illegal. We notify the account holder directly so they're aware that we've received a legal order pertaining to the account by sending a message to the email address associated with the account(s), if available. Read more about our Legal request FAQs. The legal requests that we receive are detailed in the biannual Twitter Transparency Report, and requests to withhold content are published on Lumen."

This comes amid the Twitter India managing director Manish Maheshwari offering to join the Ghaziabad police investigation through a video

conference. The Ghaziabad Police had claimed that the video was given a "communal twist". "The Twitter India MD has responded and offered to join the probe via video call for the time being. He has assured of his cooperation with the police," SP (Ghaziabad Rural) Iraj Raja told a news agency.

When this newspaper reached out to Twitter on this, it declined to comment on the issue. On June 17, Ghaziabad Police asked Maheshwari to report at Loni border police station within seven days to get his statement recorded in the case, according to the agency. **ENS**



SC reserves verdict on ₹4 lakh compensation for Covid-19 victims

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Monday while reserving the verdict on the pleas seeking directions that ex gratia compensation of ₹4 lakh be paid to the families of those who have died of Covid-19 and asked the Centre to simplify the process of grant of death certificates to the dependents of those who have died because of the deadly virus.

A special vacation bench comprising Justices Ashok Bhushan and MR Shah reserved the order and asked the parties to file written submissions in three days. During the two-hour-long hearing, the bench noted that the ground reality was different and that it was difficult for an affected person to get help and said: "When humanity is gone and black marketing is happening, what can you say? Our priority is the common man."

In an affidavit filed, the Centre had earlier told the apex court that the ex gratia of ₹4

lakh could not be paid to the families of those who had died of Covid as the finances of state governments and the Centre are under severe strain.

Advocate Gaurav Kumar Bansal, one of the petitioners in the matter, had argued that under Section 12(iii) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, every family whose member died due to disaster is entitled to ex gratia compensation of ₹4 lakh. He had argued that since Covid had been declared a disaster and as per the order dated April 8, 2015, every family whose member dies due to disaster is entitled to ex gratia compensation of ₹4 lakh. Senior Advocate S B Upadhyay, petitioner's advocate

Can financial constraint be a ground to not meet constitutional obligations? In the Swaraj Abhiyan case it was held financial constraint will not come in way of meeting constitutional obligations. The ex gratia scheme has to be extended for 2021 too

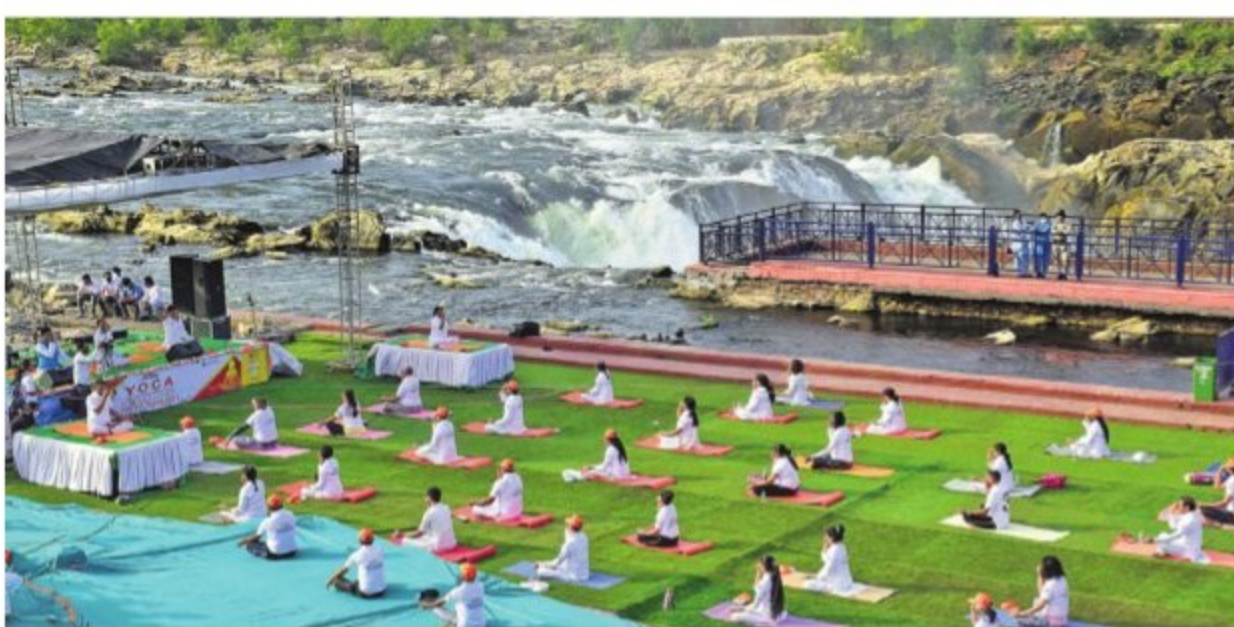
S B Upadhyay, petitioner's advocate

cate S B Upadhyay, arguing for the petitioners, said the financial constraints cannot be used to evade constitutional obligations.

"Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said it was not the case of the government that it has no funds, but the question is on how to utilise the funds. **ENS**

21 DELTA PLUS VARIANT CASES FOUND IN MAHA

Mumbai: Maharashtra Health Minister Rajesh Tope on Monday said 21 cases of the 'Delta plus' variant of Covid-19, considered highly infectious, have been found in the state so far. Talking to reporters, Tope said the highest nine cases were reported in Ratnagiri followed by seven in Jalgaon, two in Mumbai and one case each in Palghar, Thane and Sindhudurg districts. He said from each district, 100 samples were collected since May 15, and a total of 7,500 samples were sent for laboratory testing. Tope said complete information about the people detected with the Delta plus variant is being sought - their travel history, whether they were vaccinated or not and if they were reinfected. Their contacts are being traced and tested, the health minister said, adding information on mutation of Delta and Delta plus variants is also being scrutinised. Last week, the state health department made a presentation where it said the variant could trigger a third wave of the pandemic in Maharashtra.



BEND IT LIKE THEM

Thousands of enthusiasts from across India on Monday took part in mass sessions and performed various asanas to celebrate the 7th International Yoga Day. (Clockwise) ITBP personnel perform yoga near Pangong Tso in Ladakh; Ramdev and Acharya Balkrishna at Patanjali Yogpeeth in Haridwar; people perform an asana on Bhedaghat alongside the river Narmada in Jabalpur | **PTI**

China deploys troops of newly raised Tibetan unit near Sikkim border

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

CHINA'S People's Liberation Army (PLA) has deployed the first set of troops of newly raised Tibetan unit, Special Tibetan Army Unit (STAU), in the strategically important Chumbi Valley between Sikkim and Bhutan.

"The PLA has deployed a new set of militia, which is known as Mimang Cheton (MC), in the Chumbi Valley under Yatung County in Tibetan Autonomous Region," said a source. The MC consists of local Tibetan youths recruited and trained by the PLA.

"Two batches of MC, each comprising about 100 youths, have been recruited, with the first 100 having completed their training and currently

Knowledge of local language, weather

PLA raised STAU keeping the locals' adaptability, knowledge of the language and awareness of weather conditions and general terrain, with altitude ranging between 11,000 ft towards Arunachal and nearly 18,000 ft close to Karakoram in Ladakh



deployed at various locations in Chumbi Valley viz Yutung, Cheema, Rinchenang, PB Thang and Phari," the source said. The second batch is currently undergoing training at Phari. The PLA raised the STAU

keeping the locals' adaptability, knowledge of the language and awareness of weather conditions and general terrain, with altitude ranging between 11,000 ft towards Arunachal Pradesh and nearly 18,000 ft close to Karakoram in Ladakh. It wants to exploit the locals' familiarity with the area to its advantage by deploying these troops mostly in the bordering areas, the source said.

Currently the unit personnel have neither uniform nor ranks. The troops of the new unit, after completing their training, are taken to Tibetan monks for their blessings. China being a communist nation, there has no such previous practice. "This is possibly a new strategy of PLA to get some mileage in Tibet region."

Pakistan foreign minister ducks question on Osama

NEW DELHI: Pakistan Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi courted controversy after he hesitated to call al Qaeda founder Osama bin Laden a terrorist. In an interview with a local Afghanistan channel, Qureshi was asked if he disagreed that bin Laden was a martyr to which the Pakistan foreign minister replied: "I will let that pass."

The interviewer had earlier reminded Qureshi of how Pakistan PM Imran Khan had called bin Laden a martyr in the National Assembly. The Pakistan foreign minister tried to defend Khan's statement saying: "He was quoted out of context. And, a particular section of the media pairs it up." Qureshi's comments assume significance as they come close to the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) plenary from June 21-25 where

the terror finance watchdog will decide on Pakistan's continuance in its Grey List for not acting on the issue of terror financing. Al Qaeda founder was killed by American forces in a raid in Pakistan's Abbottabad, less than a mile away from the country's Military Academy.

Qureshi in the interview also defended the Taliban saying the organisation is ready for peace and they have suffered as well. "If you try and create this impression that the violence is high because of Taliban...that would be an exaggeration." Pakistan has been in talks with the Taliban as part of the peace process, with its leadership being hosted by the country. Qureshi said Islamabad does not support any terrorist group when asked if it supported any Pakistan-based terror groups like the JeM and LeT. **ENS**

NHRC panel to probe WB post-poll violence

Calcutta HC refuses to recall its inquiry order to the rights body; says State has failed to inspire confidence of court

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) on Monday constituted a seven-member committee to inquire into the complaints of post-poll violence in West Bengal after the Calcutta High Court refused to recall its order directing the rights panel for the same.

A five-judge bench hearing the matter said the order was passed after the State failed to inspire confidence of the court. The bench said it does not find any reason to recall/modify or stay its operation.

"There are allegations that police is not taking action and that is why we had to involve the NHRC. You have not put on record a single complaint received by you. Your conduct in



BJP workers have been demanding the Centre's intervention in Bengal | FILE

There are allegations that police is not taking action and that is why we had to involve the NHRC. You (Bengal govt) have not put on record a single complaint received by you — Calcutta High Court

this case does not inspire confidence of this court," Acting Chief Justice Rajesh Bindal said.

"We have merely asked the NHRC to file a report on (the) present situation. What is the harm? Let them do it," the bench told Advocate General Kishore Dutta, who appeared for the State.

The court said the state government may place its submission and actions taken by it before the NHRC's committee.

Following the court order, NHRC chairperson Justice (Retired) Arun Mishra constituted the seven-member committee headed by former Intelligence Bureau chief Rajiv Jain. The committee will visit Bengal and prepare a report which will be placed before the court. Its

other members are Atif Rashid, Vice-Chairperson, National Commission for Minorities; Rajuben L Desai, Member, National Commission for Women; Santosh Mehra, Director General (Investigation), NHRC; Pradip Kumar Panja, Registrar, West Bengal State Human Rights Commission; Raju Mukherjee, Member Secretary, West Bengal State Legal Services Authority; and Manzil Saini, DIG (Investigation), NHRC.

The committee shall examine all cases of post-poll violence, complaints of which have already been received in the NHRC or which may be received. It shall also examine the complaints which have been received by the West Bengal State Legal Services Authority.



Mehbooba Mufti is said to be reluctant to attend the APM | FILE

Gupkar leaders to take call today on meet with Modi

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

WITH the Centre yet to specify the agenda for the June 24 All-Party Meeting (APM) on Jammu and Kashmir to be chaired by PM Narendra Modi, the Gupkar alliance is in a fix over participation.

Leaders of the six-party People's Alliance for Gupkar Declaration (PAGD)—formed last year to push for Article 370 restoration—will meet at the residence of National Conference chief Farooq Abdullah on Tuesday to chalk out a strategy for the talks.

Four of the alliance leaders, including Farooq and his son Omar Abdullah, Mehbooba Mufti of PDP and Mohammad Yousuf Tarigami have been invited for the APM, which is the first major outreach by the Centre since abrogation of Article 370.

"Abdullah will continue consultations with party leaders tomorrow. He will take a final call on the party's participation in the APM after attending the Gupkar Alliance meeting tomorrow," a senior NC leader said.

The PDP's Political Affairs Committee, the highest deci-

sion-making body of the party, met on Sunday and authorised party president Mehbooba Mufti to take a call on participation in the APM. She too would be taking a final call after attending the Gupkar Alliance meeting.

A senior PDP leader said Mehbooba, who has been very vocal against Article 370 revocation, is reluctant to attend the APM. "She says attending the APM is useless as it will focus on the delimitation process. She feels it as an attempt to discredit the mainstream leaders," said a PDP leader.

PAGD spokesman and CPIM leader Mohammad Yousuf Tarigami said the Gupkar Alliance would meet and decide how many of their leaders would attend the APM and what issues they would be raising before the PM. "We will be discussing the modalities, approach and strategy," said Tarigami. "Our chairman has already made it clear that we are not averse to talks."

Sources said the Gupkar leaders would decide that all of them, if they attend, will talk on Article 370 restoration even if the agenda is the delimitation process or poll.

Bengal voters got wrong message that CPI-M was soft on BJP, says report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

THE strategy of attacking the ruling Trinamool Congress more aggressively than the BJP was main reason behind the party's disastrous performance, the CPI-M's Bengal state committee said in a draft report.

In the 24-page report, it was mentioned that the poll campaigns were more focused on hitting out at the TMC and highlighting its poor governance and the similar sharpness was missing while attacking the BJP. "Our policy of maintaining same distance from the TMC and the BJP was not reflected in ground reality. It sent a wrong message to the electorates," said a

member of the state committee.

The draft report reflected what the district-level leaders and candidates contested in the election wrote in their analysis and shared with the state committee.

Ahead of the Assembly election, the CPIM leadership in Bengal was divided over the issue of identifying the prime enemy — TMC or BJP — in the electoral battle. The party decided to attack both the TMC and BJP in same way.

"In ground reality, it was not reflected in the rallies in districts. The attack was focused more on TMC than BJP. A large section of our district functionaries defected to BJP to derail Mamata.

81L get shots as Jabs rise 62% in one day

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

INDIA recorded a whopping 62% jump in vaccination numbers on Monday, jabbing nearly 81 lakh people against the 31-lakh figure it achieved on Sunday. Monday also marked the beginning of the Centre taking charge of providing free shots to all adults in government hospitals across the country. It opened the walk-in window to all eligible beneficiaries.

"Today's record-breaking vaccination numbers are gladdening. The vaccine remains our strongest weapon to fight Covid-19. Congratulations to those who got vaccinated and kudos to all the front-line warriors working hard to ensure so many citizens got the vaccine. Well done India!" tweeted Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

As per its new policy, the Centre would procure 75% of vac-



cines and supply them to the states for free. Private hospitals, on the other hand, will

continue procuring the remaining 25% vaccines and charging the beneficiaries. The vaccination drive has been ramped up by the increased availability of vaccines and streamlining of the supply chain. Besides, advance information on vaccine availability for June helped states plan effectively, the Centre claimed.

A dashboard maintained by the Centre on vaccination showed that the number of government vaccination centres increased by over 20,000 on Monday, while private vaccination centres remained around 2,000. As on Monday, there were 67,839 government hospitals offering vaccinations.

The dashboard showed BJP-ruled Madhya Pradesh leading the drive with nearly 15.5 lakh inoculations in a day. It was followed by Karnataka where about 11 lakh beneficiaries received the jabs.

Ex-chief secy of Bengal gets sharp warning

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

THE face-off between the Centre and West Bengal over a perceived slight to visiting Prime Minister Narendra Modi last month, continued to snowball with the department of personnel and training writing to former chief secretary Alapan Bandhopadhyay warning him of 'major penalty proceedings' if he fails to submit a satisfactory response to a memo issued to him within 30 days. The memo was issued over his no-show at a meeting convened by Modi. He

stands to lose his post-retirement perks if the matter continues to fester.

The Centre had on May 28 ordered Bandhopadhyay to report to Delhi, barely days after giving him a three-month extension as chief secretary in view of the pandemic.

But Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee pulled a fast one on May 31, saying Bandhopadhyay had retired and she had appointed him as advisor.

A furious Centre then slapped a show-cause notice on Bandhopadhyay under the Disaster Management Act.

Nitish confidants to find place in Union Cabinet?

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

THE ruling Janata Dal-United in Bihar is confident that the proposed Union Cabinet expansion will accommodate leaders from the National Democratic Alliance partner, a senior party leader said.

The Nitish Kumar-led party has 16 members in the Lok Sabha.

"The JD-U is the part of National Democratic Alliance (NDA) both in Centre and the State. Thus, it is natural for the JD-U to be in the Union Cabinet. We are ready for it," JD-U national president RCP Singh said on Monday.

Singh added that it is up to Nitish Kumar to decide as to



Two names doing rounds

If sources are to be believed, one-two ministers in the new Modi ministry after reshuffle will be from the Janata Dal-United. The names doing the rounds are RCP Singh and Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh — both are considered close to Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar.

who will get the berth from the JD-U quota. "For this, there is no such so-called formula to join the Union Cabinet," he stated categorically.

The bureaucrat-turned politician asserted that the JD-U is an ally of the NDA and not a trade organisation. "Naturally, what an ally in government deserves to get will naturally come. There is an alliance for development and it will complete its five year-term in Bihar also."

Meanwhile, Nitish will leave for Delhi on Tuesday amid speculations that he may meet with senior BJP leaders and that a formal discussion may take over the next Cabinet expansion.

Pakistani among 3 Lashkar commanders eliminated in north Kashmir

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THREE Lashkar-e-Toiba commanders, including a Pakistani, who were involved in killing of security personnel and panchayat members, were shot down in an encounter at Sopore in north Kashmir's Baramulla district on Monday.

At a press conference, DGP Dilbagh Singh said the operation was jointly launched by police, army and CRPF on Sunday evening after receiving inputs about the presence of

Lashkar militants.

Militants fired on the troops and in the firefight, which continued throughout the night, ended in the morning after Mudassir Pandit and Khurshid Mir, both locals, and Pakistani militant Abdullah alias Asrar were killed. A soldier was hospitalised with bullet injury.

Terminating the killing of the trio as a major success, Singh

said the three were involved in the killing of two municipal councillors and a policeman on March 29 and the killing of two cops and as many civilians on June 12.

To a question, Singh said foreign militants are present in the Valley but they are lying low. "The ceasefire pact between the Indian and Pakistani armies has had a positive

impact. But it would be wrong to claim that there are no foreign terrorists. They are here in good numbers and our operations will target them in the coming days," he said.

IG, Kashmir, Vijay Kumar urged the families of militants to refrain from providing food and shelter to the active militants. GOC of Army's Kilo Force, H S Sahi appealed the local militants to give up violence else they would meet the similar fate like their counterparts in Sopore.

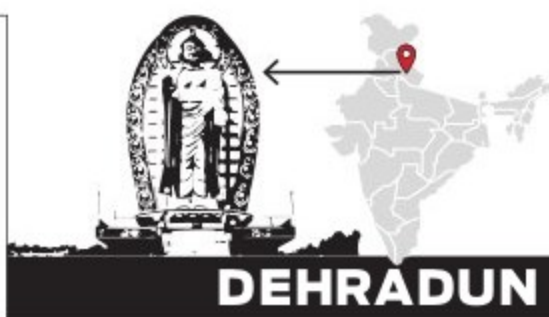


IG-Kashmir, DGP and GOC of Army's Kilo Force at a press conference | ZAHoor PUNJABI



Cop penalised for doing his duty?

A police sub-inspector was transferred days after he fined an MLA for allegedly violating Covid-19 guidelines in Mussoorie, Uttarakhand. This transfer is therefore being seen as a punishment for acting against a sitting legislator. Last week, a video clip surfaced on social media in which Roorkee MLA Pradeep Batra was seen throwing money at Neeraj Kathait, the sub-inspector, for not wearing a mask. Batra was walking with his family despite the lockdown being in force. Kathait was transferred to Kalsi, around 40 km from Dehradun.



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DEHRADUN DIARY

IIT-Roorkee's push to AI and Data Science

IIT-Roorkee has launched two new M Tech programmes under the recently established Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Data Science. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science have the power to solve real-life problems and benefit humankind by harnessing valuable information from big data. Ajit K Chaturvedi, Director, IIT Roorkee, said, "AI and DS have opened new avenues for research across disciplines and specialisations. The CAIDS shall play an important role in shaping the AI and DS landscape by promoting manpower development, research and innovation leading to opportunities for entrepreneurship." Academicians, professionals, policymakers and business leaders are working to creating a sustainable society with intelligent automation of complex real-life tasks.

Bio-terror angle at Kumbh being probed

Adding a new twist to the Kumbh fake testing matter, Uttarakhand tourism minister Satpal Maharaj has said the government will also investigate 'bio terror angle' in the religious mega event. "Apart from the investigation in fake testing, the government will investigate the facets of 'bio terror angle,'" he said. Maharaj also said that the government will act against those responsible for forgery in testing data. "Forging Covid testing data is a heinous crime. Those responsible will not be spared. Such scammers will face action under stringent sections of the appropriate law," he said in a statement.



Vaccination numbers on the decline after April

The vaccination drive in Uttarakhand has registered continuous decline after April. Data analysis revealed that there is 32% drop in vaccination during June 1-15 when compared to April 1-15. The drop was 12% between May 1-15 and April 1-15. Dr Saroj Naithani, vaccination in-charge of the state said, "We have ample stock and more is to arrive in coming days, but turnout at the vaccination centres is surprisingly low." Maximum vaccinations were recorded during April 1-15 with 7,32,261 people taking the shots, followed by 5,62,421 during May 1-15 and 4,96,720 during June 1-15. The number declined to 8,33,149 in May while 4,96,720 people had got the doses till June 15.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Basavanthappa Devendrappa Basagali @ B. D. Basagali, residing at No.17, Behind Basavanthappa Temple Road, Ullalu, Bangalore-560056, has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 24-11-1986, Doc.No.2457/86-87 regarding the Schedule property, and reported the same to the Bangalore City Police on 18-06-2021. All persons claiming an interest in the said property are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned Advocate at his office within 7 days from the date hereof, failing which and without any reference to such claim, if any, shall be considered as waived.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whosoever it may concern that my clients are the absolute owners in possession of the schedule property. Now, my clients are intending to develop the schedule property into a multi-storied apartment and sell the same to the prospective buyers. The prospective buyers may avail loan from the Banks / Financial Institutions by mortgaging the schedule property.

If any other person's has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to the mortgage of the said property to the Financial Institutions / Banks and shall inform/bid the same in writing along with the photocopies of the documents related to such claim/objections, through the registered post with acknowledgment due to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client shall proceed to avail loan from the Banks / Financial Institutions / Co-operative Societies by mortgaging the schedule property deeming that no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece & parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.52, Bangalore 1st Khata No.412 (BBMP Khata No.531/412/52) measuring 20sq in West 80 ft. and North to South 50 ft., totally measuring 4000 sq. ft. formed in the converted land bearing Sy.No.70 (converted for residential purposes vide No.BDS.AL.NR(SR)A 294/1995-96, Dated 20.06.1996, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, situated at Rachenahalli Village, serially Dasarahalli Pannochyath Area, K.R.Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on the East by : Road, West by : House Site No.63, North by : House Site No.53, South by : House Site No.51

RAGHAVENDRA P. HOGADE, ADVOCATE
No.186/8, 1st Floor, 'ABHISHEK COMPLEX' Surur Park Road, Behind Nataraj Theatre Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560 020.

TELANGANA FOODS

IDA : NACHARAM : HYDERABAD : 50076 Ph: No. 27152207, 08 & 09

Tender Notification
No. TF/GG/Tender/356/Packing Materials & Raw Materials/2021-22, dt.21.06.2021

Telangana Foods invites Tenders for procurement of HDPE Bags (Balmurtham & Snack food), HM-HDPE Bags, Laminated Film Rolls. Skimmed milk powder and Rice flakes & Groundnuts. For details please visit website : <https://tender.eprocurement.gov.in> and website: <https://tfoods.telangana.gov.in> from 22-06-2021 at 02.00 PM onwards. Bids submission closing date is 05-07-2021 at 1.00 PM.

R.O. No-1884-PPCL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2021-22

Sd/- Managing Director

Government of India
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
Plant Operation and Maintenance Division

Post Bag no-1, Yelwal, Mysore-571130
Telephone: 0821 - 240 6630/6530 Fax: 0821 - 2403064

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Superintending Engineer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mysore invites For & on behalf of the President of India, Sealed item tenders from experienced Contractors with sound financial & technical capacity for the following work(s):

Tender Reference No.	BARC/MYS/PO&M/SSOP/2021/
Name of work	Supply and Machining of SS 304L Flange with Viton Gaskets & O-Rings, Modification, Assembly and Testing of SS 304L Vessel
Estimated Cost	₹ 4,65,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh sixty five thousand Only)
Period of Completion	4 Months
Earnest Money Deposit	NIL
Security Deposit	2.5% of tendered value
Performance Guarantee	3.0% of tendered value
Cost of Tender Document	₹ 500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) (Non-Refundable)
Tender Sale Period	From 21.06.2021 To, 25.06.2021 upto 16.00 hrs
Due date & time for submission of Tender	On 28.06.2021 at 15.00 hrs.
Date & time of opening of Tender	On 28.06.2021 15.05 hrs.
Place of Tender Submission	In Box No: 3 at Building No: 2 in BARC, Mysore
Place of Tender opening	Building No: 2 in BARC, Mysore
Contact Nos.	Head of Division/EIC : 0821 - 240 6530 Office : 0821 - 240 6530

Tender documents will be issued only in person on written request and not by post or Courier. For & on behalf of the President of India

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of The Executive Engineer, No.1, CNNL Division, Nagavalli

Corrigendum Dtd:19.06.2021.

Ref: Short Term Tender Notification No 02/2021-22, Dated:11.06.2021

Name of work: Scheme to lift water from Tumkur Branch Canal @ Ch: 9.85 Km. to fill Madenur & other 9 tanks in Kasaba Hobli of Tiptur Taluk of Tumkur District for Drinking Water Purpose (Indent No. 35544)

Corrigendum to notification Indent No. 35544 under ref is as follows: (1) Last date and time for Receipt of Tender : 29.06.2021, upto 16:00 Hours (2) Date and time for Technical bid opening : 30.06.2021, after 17:00 Hours, (3) Date and time for financial bid opening : 04.07.2021, after 17:00 Hours. Note: Other conditions as per Tender Notification s ref) remains unaltered .

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/TUM/113/MCA/2021-22 No.1, CNNL, Division, Nagavalli.

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Government of Karnataka
MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Office of the Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Div, Chitradurga.
No.EE/MI&GWD Div/CTA/PB1/Short Term Tender Notification/ IFT04/2021-22/647 Date: 18.06.2021

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER)

Item rate tender in two cover system as per KTPP Act-2000 with latest amendments is invited from the eligible Class-I contractors registered in KPWD(KW-4) for the following work through e-procurement portal.

Work: (1) FILLING WATER TO MALLAPPANAHALLI TANK IN HOSADURGA TALUK CHITRADURGA DISTRICT WORK ON LUMP SUM AND TURNKEY BASIS. CALL-2. Amount Put to Tender: Rs. 495.93 Lakhs.

Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-procurement website <http://eproc.karnataka.gov> in from 01.07.2021. Last Date & Time for enquiries about tender 07.07.2021 upto 05:30 PM, Last Date for submission of Tenders 08.07.2021 upto 04:00 PM. Opening of Technical Bid Date: 09.07.2021 after 04:30 PM (if possible). Opening of Financial Bid Date: 12.07.2021 after 04:30 PM (if possible). Tenders may be submitted along with EMD and tender fee (Mode of payment should be online as prescribed in website). Amount mentioned in e-portal is final for the amount put to tender & the E.M.D. Additional Information regarding works may be obtained from the Division Office during office hours & from e-procurement help desk No. 080-25501216 & 080-25501227.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RO No. 198: DIPR/CTA/MCA/2021-22

ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಗಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭೂವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ತುಮಕೂರು
Office of the Deputy Director, Dept. of Mines and Geology, Tumkur-572104
Khanija Bhavan, Spoorthi Layout, Baddihalli, Ring Road,
Tumkur Tel:0816-2970155, E mail id: dmgtumkur@gmail.com
NO.DMG/DDT/S/D-E-TENDER-02/2021-22 Date: 19.06.2021

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

e-Tender is herewith invited from the interested eligible Registered Company/incorporated organizations for "Providing Services for conducting Drone and DGPS survey of Building stone Quarry leased/licensed area and any quarry area identified by the officers of DMG to carry out Boundary fixation and assessment of Volume of Mineral Extracted within and Outside Quarry Area and to record the reduced level (RL's) of quarry leases granted with in Tumakuru District".

By paying non-refundable application fee as per E-Portal, shall be submitted through online. Regarding current Quarry lease details, commencement of sale of Tender document, date of Pre-bid conference, last date of sale of Tender document and other information has been given in e-portal tender document. Tender instructions/conditions and any other information will be obtain in person to the Office of the Deputy Director, Department of Mines & Geology, Khanija Bhavan, Spoorthi Layout, Baddihalli, Ring Road, Tumkur District in office hours.

Sd/-Member Secretary,
District Task Force Committee (Mines),
Tumkur District

DIPR/TUM/115/MCA/2021-22

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

CENTRAL PRISON MYSORE,
ASHOKA ROAD,MYSORE-570007
No:CPM/Tender/CR-21/Call-4/2385/2021-2022
Dated:19/06/2021

E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE-CALL-4

As per the Head office order No:ADM 2/CR-21/2020-21, Bangalore, dated:22/01/2021. The purchase Miscellaneous articles, for the year 2021-22 to be procured, through e-procurement as per KTPP ACT 1999 and KTPP Rules 2000.

Bidders can also take assistance with e-Procurement at <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> for further details.

Call-4 SI.No.1.Tender No: DP/2020-21/IND1103/LOT-11 Lot No: Lot-11 Brief detail of Tender: Miscellaneous articles. Estimation Amount: 87,45,430/-

Tender events Are as Followed.CALL-4: 1) Tender Publishing Date: 19.06.2021 2) Name OF Office: Central prison Mysore. 3) Tender Uploading Date: 19.06.2021 4) Pre bid Meeting: 22.06.2021 5) Last Date for Quiries: At the Time of Pre bid meeting 6) Last Date for Tender Receipt: 26.06.2021 8) Technical Bid Date: 28.06.2021 9) Financial Bid Date: 30.06.2021 10) Name of The Officer to be Contact: Chief Superintendent Central Prison Mysore, Ph No:0821-2492092

Sd/-Chief Superintendent, Central Prison, Mysore

DIPR/DD-MYS/MCA/224/2021-22

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/Tr(W&M)/C/KLB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-1/21-22/1085 Date : 21-06-2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites tenders on e-Procurement mode for the works of Providing Manpower Services for Carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at following Sub-Stations against Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/TRC/EE/DCA/AEE-1/21-22/Pck-1 to Pck-16/Call-2 Dated : 01-06-2021

- 220kV / 110kV Sub-Stations located at 220KV R/s Kapnoor and 110KV S/S Kalaburagi (West), Kalaburagi (North), Kapnoor (Pck-1).
- 220kV / 110kV / 66kV Sub-Stations located at 110KV S/S Farhatatabad, Kalaburagi (South), Kalaburagi (University), Nandur - Kesartagi (Pck-2).
- 220kV / 110kV / 66kV Sub-Stations located at 110KV S/S Madiyal, Mahagaon, Margutti, Aland (Pck-3)
- 220kV / 110kV / 66kV Sub-Stations located at 220KV R/s Humnabad and 110KV S/S Chitraguppa, Humnabad, Chidri (Pck-4).
- 220kV / 110kV / 66kV Sub-Stations located at 110KV S/S Manthall, Hallikhed, Rajeshwar (Pck-5).
- 220kV / 110kV / 66kV Sub-Stations located at 220KV R/s Halbarga and 110KV S/S Dubalgundi (Pck-6).
- 220kV / 110kV / 66kV Sub-Stations located at 110KV S/S Latha, Bhalki and Kamalnagar (Pck-7).
- 220kV / 110kV / 66kV Sub-Stations located at 110KV S/S Dongargaon and Santhapur (Pck-8).
- 220kV / 110kV / 66kV Sub-Stations located at 110KV S/S Yakatpur (Mannalli) and Janawad (Pck-9).
- 220kV / 110kV / 66kV Sub-Stations located at 110KV S/S Kambhava, Chincholi and Wadgera (Pck-13).
- 220kV / 110kV / 66kV Sub-Stations located at 110KV S/S Chowdapur, Ghattarga and Afzalpur (Pck-14).
- 220kV / 110kV / 66kV Sub-Stations located at 110KV S/S Korwar Temple, Nalwar and Karajagi (Pck-15).
- 220kV / 110kV / 66kV Sub-Stations located at 220KV R/S Shahabad and 110KV S/s Jewargi, Mandewal, Yadrami (Pck-16).

The bids will be received through e-procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to website : <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> on hyperlink "List of Tenders" on or after 22-06-2021, 12.30 PM. Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintendent Engineer (Ele),
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Sedam Road, Kalaburgi.

WORKS DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
EASTERN CIRCLE (R&B), BALASORE

e-mail: - seec_bls@rediffmail.com
Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice
Bid Identification No.SEEC -05/ 2021 -22
No: 3015 / Dt:09.06.2021

Nature of work:- Building Works
Number of works: 02 (Two) Nos
Amount put to Tender:- Rs. 227.41Lakh to Rs. 749.26 Lakh
Class of Contractor:- "B" / "A" Class & "Special" / "Super"
Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal:- 24.06.2021 at 10:00 AM
Last Date / Time of receipt of bid in the portal:- 01.07.2021 up to 05:00 PM
Date of opening of bid :- 01.07.2021 at 11:00 AM
Name & address of the Office inviting bid:- Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle (R&B), Balasore
The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal "<http://tendersodisha.gov.in>". All future corrigendum will be available on ONLINE mode only.
Sd/- S.K.Mohanty, Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle (R&B) Balasore OIPR-34026/11/0005/2122

ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್,
ಯಲಹಂಕ-ಹಿಂದೂಪುರ ರಸ್ತೆ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ-561203

ಸಂ.: DPA/TP/CLU/01/2021-22/133 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.06.2021

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಕಲಂ 14(ಎ)ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುವ "ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯ ಪಲಾಯ" ದಿಂದ "ವಸತಿ ಪಲಾಯ"ಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಜಮೀನಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರ ಹೆಸರು	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಸ. ಸಂ.	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಎ-ರು)	ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಅಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ	ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಪರಿಣಿತರಾದ ಕೋರಬದ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ
1	ಶ್ರೀ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ ಬೆನ್	ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಮಧುರ	ಕೋಡಿಹಳ್ಳಿ	151/7	00-23	ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯ	ವಸತಿ
2	ಲೇಟ್ ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ	ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಮಧುರ	ಕೋಡಿಹಳ್ಳಿ	151/8	01-24	ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯ	ವಸತಿ

ಪರ್ಯಾಯ :- ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯೋಜಿತ ಬೆಳೆವಣಿಗೆಯ ವಸತಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕೈಗೆಂಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ವಸತಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಿಂದಾಗಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಉದ್ದೋಗಮಾಪಕ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಅಂಶ ಅಡಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು "ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯ ಪಲಾಯ" ದಿಂದ "ವಸತಿ ಪಲಾಯ" ಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಸಹ- ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ



Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb_ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com,

TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrower 1. Sri. Nataraj H M S/o H Mallikarjuniah # 20, N H S Road, V V Puram Bangalore-560004, 2. Smt Rajeswari M W/o H M Nataraj, # 20, N H S Road, V V Puram, Bangalore-560004, Personal Guarantors: N Mallikarjun S/o H M Nataraj, # 20, N H S Road, V V Puram, Bangalore-560004 having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd., The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is Rs 2,96,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety six Lakh only) as on 27.01.2020, along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon. Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuance to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

PROPERTY -1: All that piece and parcel of the Garage portion of the immovable property comprising of the only Ground floor being the portion of the property bearing Corporation No 22 (formerly portion of old no3) now it comes under BBMP bearing new Katha No. New 23 & its PID No. 50-33-23 Ward no -50, situated, at National High school road, Vishweswarapuram, Bangalore, together with ground floor, thereon 308 square of RCC roofed building brick wall with cement flooring with electricity and including all rights, including building measuring East-West 22feet and North-South: 14 feet, totally measuring 308 Sq feet (34.222 sq yards) and building thereon bounded on: East by : Jain temple road, West by : Main building No.228-23 belongs to applicants, North by : Remaining portion of the property of late B V Gopalakrishna Reddy presently Mr Santosh Reddy, South by: Property of Gangashetty

PROPERTY -2: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a portion of the property bearing Corporation No 22 (formerly portion of old no3) now it comes under BBMP bearing new Katha No. 22 & its PID No. 50-33-22 Ward no -50, situated, at National High school road, Vishweswarapuram, Bangalore, together with building thereon comprising of 20sq in the ground floor and 15 square in first floor of RCC roofed building brick wall with cement, jungle wood gates/doors, cement flooring with electricity and sanitary and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances there to and the building constructed on the site measuring East-West 100 feet and North-South: 75 feet, totally measuring 7500 Sq feet (833.333 sq yards) and building thereon bounded on: East by : Out house portion belonging to Sainath reddy garage portion forming part of corporation no 22 retained by the vendors and there after Jain temple road, West by : New high school road, North by : Private property, South by : Private property

PROPERTY -3: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a portion of the property bearing old No 3 (portion) No 23 Now new municipal No.5,6 and 7 now it comes under BBMP bearing Katha No. 5,6,7 & its PID No. 50-34-5, 50-34-6 and 50-34-7 situated at Ward no -50, Jain Temple cross Road (formerly New high school road), Vishweswarapuram, Bangalore, together with building thereon comprising of 3 & 1/2sqare building is of RCC Roofing brick wall with cement/jungle wood gates/doors, cement flooring with electricity and sanitary and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances there to and the building constructed on the site measuring East-West 22 feet and North-South: 61 feet, totally measuring 1342 Sq feet and building thereon bounded on: East by : Jain temple road, West by : Municipal BBMP No 22 & No 23 belongs to front house, North by : House belongs Madhru Rao, South by : Garage.

Details of the Flat Nos. formed in the above Description of Properties:	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
Item No.1 - G-001: Ground Floor, Super Built up Area 2000 SFT, UDS 250 Sft, 2 Car parking, Boundary of the Flat East by : Jain Temple Street, West by : Passage & Flat No. G-003, North by : Passage & Private Property, South by : Flat No. G-002.	23.07.2021 at 11.00 AM	Item No.1 - G-001 Rs. 1,25,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakh Only) EMD Rs. 12,50,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)
Item No.2 - G-002: Ground Floor, Super Built up Area 2000 SFT, UDS 250 Sft, 2 Car parking, Boundary of the Flat East by : Jain Temple Street, West by : Passage, Lift & Flat No. G-004, North by : Flat No. G-001, South by : Private Property.		Item No.2 - G-002 Rs. 1,25,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakh Only) EMD Rs. 12,50,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)
Item No.3 - SI-613: Sixth Floor, Super Built up Area 3600 SFT, UDS 335 Sft, 2 Car parking, Boundary of the Flat East by : Passage & Flat No. SI-601&SI-602, West by : New High School Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Flat No. SI-614.		Item No.3 - SI-613 Rs. 1,98,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Eight Lakh Only) EMD Rs. 19,80,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)
Item No.4 - SI-614: Sixth Floor, Super Built up Area 3600 SFT, UDS 335 Sft, 2 Car parking, Boundary of the Flat East by : Passage & Flat No. SI-601&SI-602, West by : New High School Road, North by : Flat No. SI-613, South by : Private Property.		Item No.4 - SI-614 Rs. 1,98,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Eight Lakh Only) EMD Rs. 19,80,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale:- (1) The Tender form can be collected from Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10 (Mob: 9880882881, 9620161186) on all working days during office hours. (2) The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of "Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.", payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender - cum - Auction Sale Notice. (3) Tenders not in the prescribed form will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10. Latest by 22.07.2021 before 5.00 P.M. Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. (4) The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. (5) In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount shall be refunded without interest. (6) The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. (7) The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at 11.00 AM on 23.07.2021. (8) After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. (9) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. (10) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory duties / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. (11) The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify

Maruti Suzuki to execute third price hike in 2021

Cost of vehicles adversely impacted due to steady rise in input costs

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MARUTI Suzuki models are set to get expensive once again with the carmaker announcing on Monday that it will go for a price hike in the second quarter (July-September) of this financial year due to increasing input costs.

This will be the third time in calendar year 2021 that Maruti Suzuki, which controls over 50 per cent of domestic passenger vehicle (PV) market, is increasing prices. "Over the past year, the cost of the company's vehicles continue to be adversely impacted due to increase in various input costs. Hence, it has become imperative for the company to pass on some impact of the above additional cost to customers through a price rise," Maruti Suzuki India (MSIL) said in a regulatory filing. The quantum of the price hike is not known yet.



On April 16, the carmaker had gone for an average price increase of 1.6 per cent on ex-showroom prices across its models. Likewise, on January 18 it had increased the prices of its models by up to ₹34,000. Both times, increased input costs were cited as the main reason for the hike.

The decision to increase prices comes at a time when India's PV market is experiencing

a recovery after going through a difficult April-May period. Automobile executives have stated that the four-wheeler segment is expected to return to up to 75 per cent of normal monthly sales in June 2021. The same had fallen to 25-28 per cent in May due to the second Covid-19 wave and subsequent regional lockdowns.

However, a price hike at this time will severely dent consumer sentiment, which has already been affected by steadily rising fuel prices.

To offset the rising input costs, mainly of steel and aluminium, other auto manufacturers such as Renault, Hero MotoCorp, and Nissan had also increased vehicle prices in April this year.

Maruti Suzuki sells a range of models from the entry-level hatchback Alto to SUV S-CROSS, priced between ₹2.99 lakh and ₹12.39 lakh, respectively.



TO HELP SELL GOT STAKE IN BPCL

The move will facilitate the privatisation of India's second biggest oil refiner Bharat Petroleum Corp Ltd (BPCL), where the government has decided to sell its entire 52.98 per cent stake. Three bidders including Vedanta are said to have submitted bids for the company.

Govt mulls 100% FDI in oil PSUs headed for divestment

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IN a move that could speed up the divestment process of state-run oil companies like BPCL, the Union government is considering a proposal to allow up to 100 per cent foreign investment under the automatic route in oil and gas PSUs that have an 'in-principle' approval for disinvestment.

According to sources, the commerce and industries ministry has floated a draft cabinet note seeking inter-ministerial views on 100 per cent FDI in Oil PSUs. Sources added that according to the draft note, a new clause would be added in the FDI policy under sections cov-

ering the petroleum and natural gas sector.

At present, only 49 per cent FDI is permitted through the automatic route in petroleum refining by public sector undertakings (PSU), without any dilution of domestic equity in existing PSUs. If the proposal gets a favourable response, the ministry will seek approval from the Union Cabinet.

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(EoI) for the government's stake. The other two bidders are said to be global funds, one of them being Apollo Global Management. The divestment is a key part of the former's divestment program.

Officials claimed that the move was initiated on the suggestion of the petroleum ministry. By adding this clause, the process of divestment is expected to be smooth. The government has set an ambitious target of achieving ₹1.75 lakh crore from divestment proceeds for FY22 and the finance ministry is expecting the divestment to net the exchequer over ₹80,000 crore and is targeted to be completed in this fiscal.

India fifth largest FDI destination, but second wave weighs heavily

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INDIA received \$64 billion in Foreign Direct Investment in 2020, the fifth largest recipient of inflows in the world, says the latest report from the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

India had received \$51 billion in 2019. FDI was pushed up by acquisitions in the information and communication technology (ICT) industry. Major project announcements in the sector included a \$2.8 billion investment by online retail giant Amazon in infrastructure and Unilever India's merger with GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare India, a subsidiary of GSK United Kingdom.

The report, however, pointed out that investment in greenfield projects in India has fallen and that the second wave may lead to a further contraction.

"The second wave in India weighs heavily on the country's overall economic activities. Announced greenfield projects in India contracted by 19 per cent to \$24 billion, and the second

wave in April 2021 is affecting economic activities, which could lead to a larger contraction in 2021," says the World Investment Report 2021. The second wave, it said, severely hit top investment destinations such as Maharashtra, which is

home to one of the biggest automotive manufacturing clusters, and Karnataka with production disruption and investment delays.

On a positive note, the report says that strong fundamentals provide optimism for the medium term and that investments from India are expected to stabilise in 2021 supported by the resumption of free trade agreement (FTA) talks with the European Union (EU) and strong investments in Africa.

The report also notes that overall global FDI flows have been severely hit by the pandemic, plunging 35 per cent in 2020 to \$1 trillion from \$1.5 trillion the previous year. It added that FDI inflows into Asia are expected to increase in 2021, outperforming other developing regions, with a projected growth of 510 per cent.



ZENT's current valuation at -15x FY23E EPS is lowest in our midcap coverage and is at a 43% discount to median valuations of peers. We expect revenue growth to rebound from 2HFY22E. Further, ZENT's acquisition of M3bi should help scale ZENT's BFSI capabilities.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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Daily air traffic doubles to over 1 lakh as second Covid wave ebbs

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INDIA'S domestic air passenger traffic has more than doubled in the last few weeks. The average number of daily fliers rose to 103,000 for the week ended June 19 against 49,000 for the week ending May 23.

Domestic air traffic is expected to see further improvement in the next few days since data issued by the Ministry of Civil Aviation shows that on Sunday (June 20) 1,32,309 passengers flew on 1,245 flights.

This is the third straight week that domestic air traffic

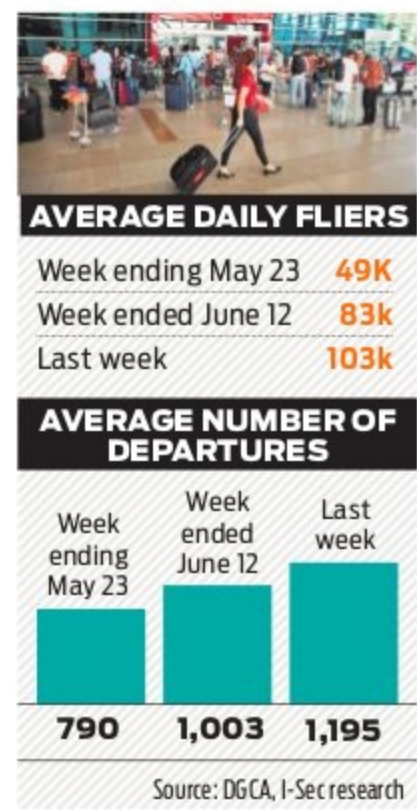
has shown growth amidst falling Covid-19 cases, increasing vaccinations, and the easing of curbs by most states.

For the week ended June 19, the average number of departures increased sharply to 1,195 vis-a-vis 1,003 in the prior week. The number of fliers per departure increased marginally to 86 from 83.

"Average daily fliers grew 23.7 per cent week-on-week due to a 19.2 per cent growth in departures and 4 per cent growth in the number of fliers per departure. According to data released by the DGCA, the pas-

senger load factor declined sequentially in May 21. SpiceJet reported the highest PLF compared to other airlines. In terms of market share, Air India reported a sharp jump in May 2021 at 20.3 per cent from 12 per cent in April, while Indigo's market share improved marginally to 55.3 per cent," ICICI Securities said in a note on Monday.

Despite this improvement, current air traffic is significantly lower than the peak of 2019 when 375,000 passengers took advantage of domestic air services every day.



Grofers announces 33% hike for tech team, ESOPs

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ONLINE grocery start-up Grofers has announced a 33 per cent hike in the annual salaries of its technology team and Employee Stock Ownership Plans for its workforce in order to engage talent. Grofers co-founder and CEO Albinder Dhindsa said in a blog that as the company has secured its next round of funding, it is looking to in-

vest more into technology infrastructure by engaging quality talent.

Dhindsa acknowledged that his firm is sub-par at compensating their technology staff compared to the peer firms, which resulted in failing to retain top talent. "This month onwards, we are going to correct this, so that we can take our first step towards being a true tech company. The entire tech

team gets a no-ifs-and-buts 33 per cent increase in salary starting July (i.e. if your annual salary was ₹30 lakh, it will now be ₹40 lakh). Depending on how much impact each of you have created over the last year, there will also be a hefty ESOP allocation coming your way which will be communicated to you in the next few weeks," the Grofers CEO said.

The company was reportedly

valued at \$644 million in a Series F funding round led by a US-based asset management company Euler Firm. Grofers, according to sources privy to the matter, has also been eyeing overseas listing through merger with a Special Purpose Acquisition Company (SPAC).

"We will only succeed as an organisation if we invest heavily in tech. Our DNA needs to evolve..." Dhindsa wrote.

EXPRESS READ

Videocon lenders to get 8% in merged entity

New Delhi: The financial creditors of the debt-ridden Videocon Industries will get 8 per cent equity in the entity created by the merger of 11 group companies with the firm as per the resolution plan, according to a public notice. As per the road map of the approved resolution plan, two listed entities of the group "Videocon Industries Ltd (VIL) and Values Industries Ltd (VALI)", will be delisted. After this, all 11 group companies including VALI, would be amalgamated into Videocon Industries Ltd.

Bandhan Bank likely top beneficiary of Assam Govt's MFI loan waiver proposal

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PRIVATE sector lender Bandhan Bank has witnessed a series of favourable developments in the week gone by that could lower credit costs and address a key concern over the elevated stress pool in Assam, where the bank has a market share of over 55 per cent and a ₹7,000-crore exposure.

First-up is the new regulatory regime for microfinance institutions (MFIs) that seeks to take things forward from where they have been since the And-

hra crisis occurred over a decade ago. The recently-proposed regulations for MFIs assuages the concerns of Bandhan bank being subjected to the maximum number of lenders or a lending rate cap.

Secondly, the bank is bound to benefit from the Assam government's decision to provide relief as well as incentives for MFI loans. "Bandhan Bank, with highest market share in Assam is naturally bound to benefit from the scheme designed to promote responsible repayment behaviour," ICICI

Securities analysts wrote in a note. The state proposes providing support to 90 per cent of the 26 lakh MFI borrowers through a cash grant of up to ₹25,000.

"However, it is difficult to quantify the extent of impact as borrower indebtedness of only up to ₹1.25 lakh is eligible and Bandhan is actively graduating borrowers from MFI to individual loans," the analysts added. It has also been actively graduating its high vintage borrowers from group to individual loans, which rose from 1% in FY20 to 12% in FY21.

Business & Beyond

First draw held for allotment of unsold inventory of Amrapali Projects



was held successfully on June 14, 2021 at NBCC HQ, the state-run firm said in a release. Units were allotted through a lottery system to applicants who had submitted their applications previously. Considering the on-going pandemic, applicants joined digitally for the draw.



Hyundai launches premium, 6- and 7-Seater SUV Alcazar

Hyundai Motor India has launched its highly anticipated premium 6- and 7-Seater SUV, the Alcazar. Commenting on the launch, of Hyundai Motor India MD & CEO S Kim said, "This year we have embarked on a new journey as we complete 25 years of excellence in India. Hyundai has entered a new segment and we aim to redefine premium travel experiences for our customers across the country". The model is priced between ₹16.3 lakh to ₹19.99 lakh.



Five properties of Sinclairs Hotels resume operations

Sinclairs Hotels Limited has announced that its hotels in Siliguri, Dooars, Darjeeling, Kalimpong, and Burdwan have resumed operations from June 16, 2021. This follows the relaxation in restrictions announced by the Government of West Bengal. Its other three hotels at Gangtok, Port Blair, and Ooty shall remain closed till June 21, 2021. The company has sponsored the vaccination of all its staff members and a majority have been vaccinated. The company has decided that only vaccinated staff would be on duty at all its properties.

RAICHUR POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(YERMAURS THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U40101KA2009PLC049582

No: KPCL/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT11151 Date: 19.06.2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Name of the work: "Construction of Causeway for movement of Yeganoor Village farmers at Nala Cha. 380.0mtr from nala exit point at Bridge No. 10 at YTPS".

Period of sale of tender document, Last date for sale of tender, Last date and time for receipt of tenders, Time and date of opening of cover one of tenders, Time and date of opening of cover two of tenders: To view in GoK e-procurement www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Further details can be had from of the Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil), RPCL, YTPS, Chicksugur-584134, Raichur District.

ಸಣ್ಣ ನಿರೀವರ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಸಣ್ಣ ನಿರೀವರ ಮತ್ತು ಅ. ಅ. ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬದಲಾಗುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಕಛೇರಿ, 5ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಬದಲಾಗುವ 4ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560011.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ/2-3/ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-01/2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.06.2021

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮುಂದೂಡಿಕೆ-2 ಮತ್ತು ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ

ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 01/2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.04.2021 ಲೆಕ್ಕಪರಿಶೋಧಕ 4702-ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಮತ್ತು ಪೀಠ ಮತ್ತು 4711-ಪ್ರವಾಹ ನಿರಂತರತೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪಾಯಗೊಳ್ಳುವ, ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ (1)ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು 11 ತಿಂಗಳ ಬದಲಾಗಿ 09 ತಿಂಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ(2)ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು 9 ತಿಂಗಳ ಬದಲಾಗಿ 6 ತಿಂಗಳು ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸೇರಿ ಎಂಬ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯತೆಗೆ ತಂದ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮುಂದೂಡಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

1) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.07.2021 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 16.30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ 2) ಪ್ರವಾಹ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಭೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12.07.2021 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30ಕ್ಕೆ 3) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.07.2021ರ ಸಂಜೆ 16.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಬದಲಾಗುವ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಭೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.07.2021 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30ಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳ ಬಿಡುವು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಗಾರರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸಣ್ಣ ನಿರೀವರ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ವಿಭಾಗ

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To
1. Sri.Sreenivasulu.M, (Borrower)
2. Smt. Kalpana A, (Co-Borrower), NO.23, 6th Cross, Vijay Bank Colony, Basavanapura Main Road, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036.
3.Sri. Sunil Kumar Kappadath, (Guarantor), NO.C-101, Sai Mitra Meadows, No.91, 1st A Cross, Kaggadaspura Main Road, C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093.

No. 1 & 2 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No.1 of/Amongst you. An amount of **Rs.48,82,786/-** is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 06.04.2021 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the Mortgage Asset: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing eastern portion of Site no 23, Katha No.268/4, Property No.04 situated at Basavanapura, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring: East to West-30 feet and North to South-40 feet. Total measuring 1200 square feet along with house construction there on and bounded on the East by: Site no 24, West by: Remaining portion of same Site No.23, North by-Site No.22 and South by-25 feet Road.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on 28.02.2021 as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from 06.04.2021 within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which theundersignedwill be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaid security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 21.06.2021

Sd/-
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Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas...The undersigned being the authorized officer of the The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Ltd Magadi Road Branch, Bangalore (name of the institution) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 09/04/2021 calling upon the BORROWERS /MORTGAGORS /GUARANTORS- M/s Spacelines Interior Needs, Prop: C Gomathi Chandra Prakash, No.772, 2nd Floor, 59th Cross, V Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. Guarantor- Mr. V Chandra Prakash S/o Late P Velugoundar, No.687, 61st Cross, 5th Block, Near Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagar, North Bangalore, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being of **Rs.24,09,744-00 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Four Only)** as on 31.03.2021 within 60days from the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken **physical possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this the 19/06/2021.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Ltd, Magadi Road Branch, Bangalore for an amount of **Rs.24,09,744-00 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Four Only)** as on 31.03.2021 and interest/costs/expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the site bearing No.43, BBMP Katha No.528, CMC Katha No.43/107/1A, carved Sy No.107, presently 107/1A, Situated at Mallahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, (for measuring 4 Acres is converted for non-agricultural/residential purpose Vide Official Memorandum No's. B.DIS.AL.N.SR(N) 88/84-85, dated 17.01.1989 and No.B.DIS.AL.N.SR(N)90/85-86, dated 06.08.1993 respectively and corrigendum No.AL.N.CR(N)25/92-93 dated 06.08.1993 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), for measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, for total 1200 Sq.ft and bounded on East by: Site No.44, West by: Site No.42, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.

Date : 19.06.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-op. Ltd

THE PAVAGADA SOUHARDA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,

Administrative Office: No.12, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, MCECHS Layout, Dr.Shivaramakrantha Nagar, Hegde Nagar, Bangalore-560 077, Ph: 080-2844444 Email: Pavagadahoi@gmail.com
Branch: Doddaballapura Branch, 1st Floor "Karnataka State Government Employee Association", New bus stand road, beside PLD Bank, Doddaballapur -561203, Ph: 080-27622270, Email- pavagadadcpur@gmail.com

Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas...The undersigned being the authorized officer of the The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Ltd Doddaballapura Branch, Doddaballapura. (name of the institution) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 19/02/2021 calling upon the BORROWERS /MORTGAGORS /GUARANTORS- (1) Mr. C. Krishnappa S/o Late Chennappa, No.25, Hosahalli, Gollapalya Village, Magadi Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091. (2) Mr.Chandrapa K. No.25, Hosahalli, Gollapalya Village, Magadi Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091. (3) Mr. Prakash K S/o Krishnappa, No.25, Hosahalli, Gollapalya Village, Magadi Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091. (4) Mr. Lokesh K S/o Krishnappa, No.25, Gollapalya Village, Magadi Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091. GUARANTORS- Mr. B.E.Mahesh S/o Late B V Eshwaraiiah, No.2777, 2nd Ward, Near Karnataka Bank, Shenigarapeta, Doddaballapur, Bangalore Rural District-561 203. to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being of **A/c No. SL -17 Rs.1,06,28,405-00 (Rupees One Crore Six Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Five Only)** as on 30.11.2020 within 60days from the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken **physical possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this the 21/06/2021.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Ltd Doddaballapura Branch, Doddaballapura. for an amount of **Rs.1,06,28,405-00 (Rupees One Crore Six Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Five Only)** as on 30.11.2020 and interest/costs/expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Converted land measuring 28 Guntas Out of 4 Acres 31 Guntas including 6 Guntas of Karab in Sy No.35 Conversion Order bearing No.AL.N(N)Y S.R.76/10-11, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Situated at Hosahalli Gollapalya Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently coming under the limits of BBMP Ward No.40, Bangalore Rural District. For measuring 28 Guntas land and out of which constructed portion 26112 Sq.ft of the property and bounded on: East by: Property of Sri C Hanumiah, West by: Property of Sri H C Nagaraj, North by: 30 Feet Road in the Property of H C Narayanappa, South by: Property of Byrapura.

Date : 21.06.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-op. Ltd

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REGIONAL OFFICE - BANGALORE SOUTH
#10A, Chandra Kiran", Kasturba Road, Bangalore - 560001 Ph: 22958250, 22958251

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch name & Contact No. | Bannerghatta Road Branch (11961) Mob: 9703392384, E-mail: bm1196@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. M/s. Prabhavathi Builders, 80 2nd Floor 1st Cross 4th Main, Sahakar Sanga Layout BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560076. 2. Mr. Praveen Kumar B E S/o Ekambaram, 3. Mrs. Nandini R W/o Mr. Praveen Kumar B E Both are residing at No 65 Aruna Nilaya Yagana, 4th Cross 39th A Main Rarshtarakavi Kuvempu Nagar BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560076. Amount due: Rs.25,06,71,141/- (Twenty Five Crore Six Lakhs Seventy One Thousand One Hundred and Forty One Only) with interest Yagana, 4th Cross 39th A Main Rarshtarakavi Kuvempu Nagar BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560076. accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of entire Second and third Floor of Commercial space in with basement+G+3 Floors in office complex building named as "Prabhavathi Castle N.K" totally admg.12250 S.ft., at Site No.13 (Old No.331&331B), PID No.65/138/13, 2nd Cross Road, Industrial Area, N.S.Palya, BTM Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore and within following four boundaries: East by: Land belongs to D.Ashok Kumar & Gollappa ; West by: Land belongs to Sulochana: North by: Land belongs to Vasantha Kumar; & South by: Road. Reserve Price: Rs. 9,59,00,000/- (Rs. Nine Crore Fifty Nine Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs. 95,90,000/- (Rs. Ninety Five Lakh Ninety Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. | Srinagar Branch, Mob: 8199038536, E-mail: cb0215@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: Borrower : M/s Jai Hanuman Earth Diggers Represented By its Proprietor, Sri S R Chengamma Raju, (Guarantors: (1) Smt. S Sulochana, W/o Sri S R Chengamma Raju both are residing at #56, 39th A Cross, 11th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, (2) Sri A. Ganeshan, No.20/2, 39th A Cross, 11th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 041. Amount due: Rs.1,08,62,873/- (Rupees One Crore Eight Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Three Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the House property bearing Old No.56, New No.46, New No.56/42, situated at 39'A' Cross, 11th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru measuring East to West 30+29.9/2 and North to South 50 in all measuring 1493.50 Sq. ft, East by: Property bearing No.57. West by: Property bearing No.55. North by: Road (36th 'A' Cross) South by: Private Property. Reserve Price: Rs.2,61,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty one Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.26,10,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Ten Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. | Electronic City Branch, (08372) Mob: 9901900277, E-mail: cb0837@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mr. Mahendra Kumar Joladapge S/o Mr. Babu Rao S Joladapge, Amount due: Rs. 26,31,093/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Thirty One Thousand and ninety Brindavan Apartment, Trinity Home Stead, Somapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk 562125. (2) Mrs. K M Radhika W/o Mahendra Kumar Joladapge Both are residing at No. 109 First Floor, Six Lakh Thirty One Thousand and ninety Brindavan Apartment, Trinity Home Stead, Somapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk 562125. (Three Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property :All that piece and parcel of Flat Bearing No. 109 in the First Floor having super built up area of 1021 Sq. Ft. with one car parking in the Apartment known as "Brindavan" with 2.09% of undivided share equivalent to 248 Sq. Ft constructed out of the larger property bearing No. 30 measuring East to West 92.9 Ft and South to North 128.00 Ft in the layout known as "Trinity Home Stead" formed in the Sy. No. S 37/1B, 37/1C, 39/2,40,45,46, 49/1,49/2,49/3,49/4,50/1 and 50/3 of Somapura Village Anekal Taluk under Yemeri Village Panchayath, Sarjapura Hobli Bengaluru. On the North : By Road On the South : Private Property On the East : Plot No. 29 On the West: Plot No. 31 Reserve Price : Rs.27,80,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Eighty Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.2,78,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. | Srinagar Branch Mob: 8199038536, E-mail: cb0215@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Srikanth Maganti, No.203, Balaji Elegance, Swamy Vivekananda Road, Bengaluru- 560066. & Mrs. Prashanthi Pasumathi No. 203, Balaji Elegance, Swamy Vivekananda Road, Bengaluru- 560066. Amount due: Rs.66,49,256/- (Rupees Sixty six Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Six Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule A Property: All that piece and parcel of converted immovable property No. 1373, Survey No. 95/2 & 95/3: Situated at Uttarahalli Village & Hobli Bangalore South Taluk total measuring 2 Acres 36 Guntas. Bounded on in Survey No. 95.2: East by Sy. No. 95/3, West by Survey No. 95/1, North by: Road & Sy. No. 95/1-B, 43 & South by: Sy. No. 91. Bounded on: in Sy. No. 95-3: East by Sy. No. 45, 48, 49 West by: 95/2, North by Road Sy. No. 95/1-B, 43 and South by: Sy. No. 91. Schedule B Property: All the piece and parcel of residential property Flat bearing No. 4009, 3 BHK, Flat on 3rd Floor in the multi storeyed building known as "Roshan Gardenia Apartment" with super built up area of 1520 Sq.ft. of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of land described in the scheduled A property with equivalent undivided share of 362 Sq.ft coming under BBMP Ward No. 184 Uttarahalli Village & Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Reserve Price :Rs.90,92,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.9,09,200/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand and Two Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No. | Vidyapeetha Circle Branch, Mob: 9916465120 E-mail: bm1170@uinonbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mr. Venkatesh K Acharya S/o Sri K S Jagannath No. 203, A1 Block, Yelahanka, Doddaballapur, Main Road, Marasandra, Bangalore-561203. (2) Mrs. Ramanjanamma W/o Mr. K S Jagannath No. 95, 7th Main Road, Ramanjaneya Nagar Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061. Amount due: Rs. 64,71,872.50 (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Two and Fifty Paise Fifty Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Residential Flat Belonging to Mr.Venkatesh K Acharya (Owner Of The Property), Situated at Flat No. FRF-2, 4th Floor, MSR Nigam Apartment, with Super Built Up Area Of 1350 Sq.ft, Constructed On Site No.115, old Katha No.150, BBMP Katha No.597/4548/2516/115/150, Situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, And Bounded By East Road, West Site No.116, North Site No.114, South Road. Reserve Price : Rs. 35,10,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Ten Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.3,51,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. | Vidyapeetha Circle Branch, Mob: 9916465120 E-mail: bm1170@uinonbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mr. Murali, S/o Sri Mataraju, Mob: Amount due: Rs. 59,96,588.50 (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Ninety 8762729026 (2) Mrs. Chitradevi B W/o Mr. Murali Both are residing at No. 7, 5th 'B' Cross, Anepalya, Adugodi Post, Bangalore-560030. Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight and Paise Fifty Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Residential Flat Belonging to Murali (Owner of the Property), Situated at Flat No. TF-03, 3rd Floor, MSR Nigam Apartment, Having Super Built Up Area 1350 Sq. Feet. At Site No.115, Old Katha No.150, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Assigns Bbpm Katha No.597/4548/2516/115/150, Measuring East To West:80 Feet And Northto South:45 Ft And Bounded By East Road, West Site No.116, North Site No.114, South Road. Reserve Price : Rs. 35,10,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Ten Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.3,51,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. | Ananth Nagar Branch, Mob:7702541323 E-mail: bm2570@uinonbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Jibi Rathnakar, 2.Mrs. Subitha P T, Both are residing at No.602, Aries Lakeview, A-3 Block, CMC Khata No.460, Sy. No. 66/2, & Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Forty Only) with 66/7, Near Jakkur PO, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru 560064. interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule A Property : All that Piece and parcel of immovable property- Residential Flat bearing No.602, Aries Lakeview, A-3 Block, CMC, Khata No.460, Sy. No. 66/2, & 66/7, Near Jakkur PO, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru 560064. Bounded on : East by Land acquired by BDA: West by Land of Smt. Ramakka & Sri Srikanthiah, North by: Road, South by: Road. Schedule B Property : Residential Flat bearing No. 602, on Sixth Floor in Building known as "ARIES LAKEVIEW APARTMENT" with super built up area of 1675.80 Sqfts feet of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of land described in the scheduled A property with equivalent undivided share of 914.80 Sqfts coming under BBMP Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Reserve Price : Rs.79,36,000/- (Rupees Seventy nine Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.7,93,600/- (Rupees Tseven Lakh ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No. | Srinagar Branch, Mob: 8199038536, E-mail: cb0215@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mrs. Deepa Doddamani, No. 277, Near Amount due: Rs.58,39,488/- plus interest from 29.11.2019 Byraveshwara High School, Vishveshwaraipura, Nelamangala, Bengaluru - 562123. Ph:(Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Four 9986348111. 2. Mr. Lohith G, No. 277, Near Byraveshwara High School, Vishveshwaraipura, Hundred and Eighty eight Only + interest from 29.11.2019) Nelamangala, Bengaluru - 562123.

Description of the Immovable Property :Schedule A Property: All that Piece and parcel of converted immovable property No.1373, Survey No. 95/2 & 95/3 situated at Uttarahalli Village and Hobli Bangalore South Taluk total measuring 2 Acres 36 Guntas. Bounded on : in Sy. No. 95.2: East by Sy. No. 95/3; West by 95/1-A; North by : Road , Sy. No. 95/1-B, 43 and South by : Sy. No. 91. Bounded on : in Sy. No. 95.3: East by : Sy. 45,48,49; West by: 95/2; North by : Road, Sy. No. 95/1-B,43 and South by : Sy. No. 91. Schedule B Property : Residential Flat bearing No. 2011, 3BHK, Flat on First Floor in Multi Storied Building known as "Roshan Gardenia Apartment" with super built up area of 1520 Sq. feet of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of land described in the scheduled A property with equivalent undivided share of 362 Sq. feet coming user BBMP ward No. 184 Uttarahalli Village & Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Reserve Price : Rs.90,92,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.9,09,200/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand and Two Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No. | Srinagar Branch (e-Corporation Bank) Mob: 8199038536, E-mail: cb0215@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Maruti Mugutkar, S/o. Rauala Naga Mugutkar, Amount due: Rs.59,57,457/- plus interest from 27.08.2019 Flat No. 102, 1st Floor, Bhodevidi sankalp, 16th Main, Narayan Nagar Phase, Bengaluru - 560 (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand and Four 062 2. Mr. Rauala Naga Mugutkar, 11/10, Kamleshwar Gali, Hindusaya, Belagavi - 590108. Hundred and Eighty eight Only + interest from 27.08.2019)

Description of the Immovable Property :Schedule A Property: All that Piece and parcel of converted immovable property No.1373, Survey No. 95/2 & 95/3 situated at Uttarahalli Village and Hobli Bangalore South Taluk total measuring 2 Acres 36 Guntas. Bounded on : in Sy. No. 95.2: East by Sy. No. 95/3; West by 95/1-A; North by : Road , Sy. No. 95/1-B, 43 and South by : Sy. No. 91. Bounded on : in Sy. No. 95.3: East by : Sy. 45,48,49; West by: 95/2; North by : Road, Sy. No. 95/1-B,43 and South by : Sy. No. 91. Schedule B Property : Residential Flat bearing No. 3006, 3BHK, Flat on Second Floor in Multi Storied Building known as "Roshan Gardenia Apartment" with super built up area of 1520 Sq. feet of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of land described in the scheduled A property with equivalent undivided share of 362 Sq. feet coming user BBMP ward No. 184 Uttarahalli Village & Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Reserve Price :Rs.90,92,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.9,09,200/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand and Two Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No. | Jaya Nagar Branch (02731), Ph:7755910447, E-mail: bm0273@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Messrs. Radix Eco Energy LLP 652/3, Old No. F/1, 2nd Block, Amount due:Rs.1,01,95,000/- (Rupees One Near Kendriya Sadan, Koramangala, Madivala, Bengaluru 560 034. 2. Mr.Basavaraju Nagaraj, 3. Mr. Crore One Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Only) Venkata Varahagiri Ravikant Mrs. Chitra Rajan. 5. Mrs. B Arun Rao, No.2 to 5 are residing at 652/3, Old No. with interest accrued thereon. F/1, 2nd Block, Near Kendriya Sadan, Koramangala, Madivala, Bengaluru 560 034.

Description of the Immovable Property: Land and Building - Residential Flat bearing No.F.2, Door No.C-3(5), First Floor, Pythagoras Apartment - admeasuring approximately 880 Sq.ft. situated at Site No. 62, 3rd Cross Road, Siddhartha Colony, Santhosapuram, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560034 and bounded by East: East: 40 FT RD, West: SNO 56/57, North: SNO 61, South: SNO 63. Reserve Price : Rs. 81,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakh Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs. 8,10,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Ten Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. | Jaya Nagar Branch (02731), Ph:7755910447, E-mail: bm0273@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Amal Raj K., 2. Mr. M Deepak Kumar, both are Amount due: Rs.1,27,04,000/- (Rupees One Crore residing at Flat No. 109, 4th Floor, MSR NIGAM, At Site No. 50, Present BBMP Khata No. 3, Old PID Twenty Seven Lakh Four Thousand Only) with No. 59-30-3, New PID No. 167-W0050-11, Ward No. 157, 1st Main Road, Tata Silk Farm, Bengaluru interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Land and building-residential belonging to Mr. Amal Raj & M Deepak Kumar (owners of the property), situated at Flat Bearing No.109 4th floor, MSR NIGAM, At Site No. 50, Present BBMP Khatha No.3, Old PID No.59-30-3, New PID No.167-W0050-11, OLD WARD No.59, New Ward No.167, 1stmain Road, Tata Silk Farm, Bengaluru bounded At east site No.51, west site No.49, North 1st main road, South Site no 38. -Super built up area. Measuring 1700Sq.ft. Reserve Price: Rs.83,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Three Lakh Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.8,30,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Thirty Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. | Jaya Nagar Branch (02731), Ph:7755910447, E-mail: bm0273@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Shashank K., 2. Mrs. Pavitra Shastri Raghava, Amount due: Rs.1,25,97,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Both are residing at House No. 7 in Sy No. 49, Old Gramathana Khata No. 98, Puttenahalli, Five Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon. Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru.

Description of the Immovable Property: Land And Building-residential admeasuring approximately 1500sqft situated at all that piece and parcel of residential property having BBMP Khatha No.467/468/461/49/7 House List No.7 in Sy No.49 (Old Gramathana Khata No.98) Situated at Puttenahalli Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South tq and Bounded by East: Property Belonging To Jayamma West: House List No.6 Belongs to K. Ramaiah North:24ft. Road South: Property Belonging to C Raja Reserve Price: Rs.93,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Three Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.9,30,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. | Jaya Nagar Branch (02731), Ph:7755910447, E-mail: bm0273@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1.Mrs. Chitra Rajan, 2.Mr. Madhukar Amount due: Rs.1,23,78,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Three Govindrajulu, Villa No. 88, Lane 8, Confident Bellatrix, Billapura Cross, Sarjapura Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon. Attibele Road, Bengaluru 562 125.

Description of the Immovable Property: Land and Building - Residential admeasuring approximately 3750 Sq.ft situated at Villa No.88, Lane-8, Confident Bellatrix, Billapura Cross Sarjapura Attibele Road, Bengaluru-562125 And Bounded By East: Plot Nos.89 & 90 West: Road North: Plot No 87 South: Road. measuring area-3000.Sft. Reserve Price:Rs.1,04,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Four Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.10,40,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Forty Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. | Jaya Nagar Branch (00742) Ph: 9449660926, E-mail: cb0074@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Ms Nimisha Agrotech, Prop: Smt. Padma Mudaliar, Amount due: Rs.1,82,57,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Municipal No. 15/1 (Old No. 15), 3rd Main Road, New Tharagupet, Mysore Road, Bengaluru Two Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: SCHEDULE PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.15/1 (Old No. 15) New PID No. 139-MO-106-101-1 (Old PID No. 46-1-15/1) measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 50 feet, situated at 3 Main Road, New Tharagupet, Mysore Road, Bangalore and bounded on the: East by : Property No. 15, West by: Property belonging to Vendor, North by: Mysore Road & South by: Portion of premises No. 15 sold to Mr. P Krishnappa. Reserve Price: Rs.1,30,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.13,00,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Only).

Branch name & Contact No. | Jaya Nagar 9th Block Branch (10462), Ph: 9739971922, E-mail: cb1046@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1) M/s Seesmahal Exports (partners 1.Mr. M S Zabi Amount due: Rs.2,60,54,277.00 (Rupees Two crores Sixty Pasha & 2.Mrs. Najma Zabi. (2) Mr. M S Zabi Pasha (3) Mrs. Najma Zabi. Current Address: lakh Fifty four thousand Two hundred seventy seven only) #20, 4th Main, 1st Cross, BOB Colony, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru-78 as on 31/10/2020 with interest accrued thereon.



ICC CEO Manu Sawhney, who has been suspended by the International Cricket Council on allegations of misconduct, has termed the governing body's probe against him as a "premeditated witch-hunt". Sawhney was sent on "leave" in March after his conduct came under the scanner during an internal investigation by audit firm PWC.

AUSTRIA CHECK UKRAINE

Euro outsiders advance to knockouts after 1-0 win; Netherlands storm into last 16



Austrian players celebrate their first-half goal against Ukraine on Monday. AFP

AUSTRIA sealed their place in the last-16 of Euro 2020 after beating Ukraine 1-0 on Monday. As things stand, Netherlands and Austria are the top two teams in Group C and will advance to the knockouts while Ukraine will have to wait to know their fate. Austria took the lead in the 21st minute via a corner, which was taken by skipper David Alaba, and his delivery was to perfection as midfielder Christoph Baumgartner got on the end of the cross and scored.

The Austrians were utterly dominant both in terms of possession and shots on goal even as Ukraine were bitterly disappointing going forward. Marko Arnautovic had a couple of good chances to double the lead for Austria at the stroke of half-time but wasn't able to capitalise. At half-time, they had 13 shots in stark contrast to Ukraine's one. In the other match, it was Memphis Depay who was dictating terms for the Netherlands in the first half. The Dutch forward gave his side the lead against North Macedonia with a 24th-minute strike. Netherlands scored two more goals in second to finish the match 3-0.

Venezuela make a strong point

AGENCIES @ Rio de Janeiro

RONALD Hernandez scored an injury time equalizer to earn minnows Venezuela a share of the spoils in a 2-2 draw with Ecuador at the Copa America on Sunday. Ecuador twice took the lead through Ayrton Preciado and Gonzalo Plata either side of a powerful headed goal from Venezuela's Edson Castillo. It was a remarkable achievement for a team still missing 12 players due to testing positive for Covid-19 or injury. The point left Ecuador bottom of the five team group on one point, with Venezuela a place and a point above them after having played a game more.

Shooters set for final test before Oly

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

THE elite Indian shooters have been looking to attain maximal returns in their ongoing Croatia tour with the Tokyo Olympics in the back of their minds. With not many competitions in the last year, the Indian contingent who are based in Zagreb, also had the chance to test their mettle at the European Championships in Osijek last month. Now, they'll return to Osijek for a dress rehearsal before Tokyo.

They'll be looking to implement what they've assimilated over the last few weeks or so and gauge where they stand when they take part in the ISSF World Cup, which is scheduled to be held from June 22 to July 3. "The standard of shooting in

training is quite high. Entire team training together adds to the competitiveness and boosts the morale of shooters. The difficulty level is increased daily to test their skills under pressure and to test their endurance and they are raising their game up for all challenges we designed for them," Deepali Deshpande, India rifle high performance coach, said.

A solid performance in the World Cup could prove to be an ideal platform ahead of the Olympics. "The World Cup gives us an opportunity to test our preparations. It will help in planning the last phase of preparations before the team departs to Tokyo," the Olympian, who predominantly takes care of rifle shooter Anjum Moudgil,

added.

In their quest to keep them in competitive mode, the coaches had recently conducted intra-squad/inter-squad matches, inviting teams like Croatia and Slovenia for the latter. The idea behind those matches was to keep the shooters' mind sharp. India high performance manager Ronak Pandit, who's mainly keeping an eye on pistol ace Manu Bhaker's progress, said those sessions have been beneficial. "It is important to keep devising new and interesting methods of training to keep the focus sharp and not let complacency set in. Shooting is a monotonous sport so we have to balance pure technical training with some tactical training."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Neeraj hopes for good start

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

FINALLY, after much trepidation and uncertainty, Neeraj Chopra will be steaming out when he competes at the Karlstad Grand Prix in Sweden on Tuesday. The journey to Karlstad had not been easy. The javelin thrower had to make a pit stop in Lisbon for a mediocre meet before heading to Sweden. It will just be his second tournament in over a year and he has been yearning for bigger exposure. Though Karlstad does have entries but as of now, throwers from Sweden make a majority of the chunk. And their records are not impressive. Going by the entry list, Neeraj Chopra is expected to win comfortably. Neeraj is one of the medal hopes in athletics but for him getting a run of tournaments before the Olympics was very important. He had to miss the Madrid meet because of late arrival in Europe but now after some good practice sessions in Lisbon before moving to Sweden on June 19, he is ready to roll.

"Everything is fine as of now," he told this daily on Monday. "Training was quite satisfactory and I hope the competition will be good." The weather has been a little different from Portugal but he is getting used to it. "I am getting acclimatised and looking forward to the two-three competitions that I will take part in before the Olympics," he said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com



RAIN WINS THE DAY

The Day 4 of the World Test Championship final between India and New Zealand was abandoned because of rain in Southampton on Monday. AFP

EXPRESS READ

Olympics: 10,000 local fans allowed in venues

TOKYO: The Tokyo Olympics will allow some local fans to attend when the games open in just over a month, organizing committee officials and IOC said on Monday. Organizers set a limit of 50% of capacity up to a maximum of 10,000 fans for Olympic venues. The Tokyo Games are set to open on July 23. Fans from abroad were banned several months ago.

Sajan achieves B cut in 100m butterfly

BENGALURU: Sajan Prakash achieved the Olympic Selection Time (B mark) in the 100m butterfly event during the Belgrade Trophy on Sunday. The Indian swimmer clocked 53.27 to walk away with the gold medal. The B cut stands at 53.52. However, in order to attain automatic qualification for the upcoming Olympics, he needs to hit the A mark, which is 51.96.

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Tender Enquiry No.	STO-6080	
For manufacture, testing and supply of heat shrinkable indoor and outdoor type cable end termination kits suitable for armoured 11KV 300mm ² size XLPE cables.		
Size	Indoor Termination kits	Outdoor Termination kits
1C 300mm ²	300 Nos.	300 Nos.
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1. Last date & time for downloading of tender : 18.07.2021 upto 05.00 PM
2. Last date & time for submission of tender : 18.07.2021 upto 03.00 PM
3. Date & time for opening of tender : 22.07.2021 at 11.00 AM

Detailed NIT/specification may be downloaded from Punjab Govt. e-tendering website <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> or www.pscpl.in.
Corrigendum, if any, will not be published in newspapers. As such the website may be visited regularly for updates.

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Tender Enquiry No.: MQP-18/2021-22/PO(M) Dated: 18.06.2021

Chief Engineer/Metering, C-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala, invites E-tender for Design, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Reading, Analysis and 8 year O&M of 'IS' Marked LT AC, Single Phase 2-wire, Whole Current, DUMS compliant, (Category C-3) Static Intelligent Energy Meters of rating 10-60 Amps, 50Hz, 240 V of Accuracy Class-I (in default Pre-paid mode) with 'Optical Port', AMI system & Communication infrastructure with a network platform across Punjab on Turnkey Basis on TOTEX Model. For detailed NIT & tender specification, please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 18.06.2021 from 05.00 PM onwards.

NOTE: Corrigendum and Addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

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(A Govt. of Chhattisgarh Undertaking) CIN: U40108CT2003SGC015821
No.-03-03/P-TN-88/CP-111-21-22/795 Raipur, Date-18/06/2021

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. TN-88/2021-22

Online bid with reverse life auction are invited through MSTC

E-procurement portal for the supply of following items as per detail given below:-

S.N.	Tender Specification	Particulars	Due date & time of bid submission
1.	03-03/P-TN-88/CP-111-21-22 Event No. CSPGCL/SPG/8/ET/9	Manufacture and Supply of H.P. Economizer Coils for 250 MW BHEL Boilers of DSPMTPS, Korba East, Up to 1500 Hrs.	12.07.2021 Upto 15.00 Hrs.

For qualifying conditions of tender documents & other details kindly visit our website <http://cspc.co.in/cspcl/tender/notice/central/offices>. The tender document can be viewed and downloaded online from MSTC e-bidding portal <https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/cspcgl>. Any corrigendum/amendments, if required, shall be displayed on above website. Other terms & conditions of the tender shall remain unchanged.

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B&R/HO/SMART-PARK/51208/ANGUL/NIT/CW/01

Online Single Percentage Rate Bid(s) / Offer(s) in Two part bid system are invited from Reputed, Resourceful and Experienced Parties meeting prescribed QUALIFYING CRITERIA for the work of "DEVELOPMENT OF LANDSCAPING WORK (SOFTSCAPE & HARDSCAPE) AND CONSTRUCTION OF SMART PARK AT ANGUL, ODISHA UNDER ANGUL MUNICIPALITY, GOVT. OF ODISHA."

Interested Bidder(s) will have to be enrolled & registered with the Government e-Procurement System; through logging on to <https://eprocure.gov.in>.

Addendum / Corrigendum, if any, shall be hosted in Company's website: www.bridgeroof.co.in and CPP portal: <https://eprocure.gov.in> only.

THE LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF OFFER(S) : ON OR BEFORE 06.07.2021.

Govt of Karnataka
Executive Engineer, PRE, Divn Huvinahadagali
No:EE/P.R.E/D/PB-3/Tender/21/2020-2021
Dated:18.06.2021

Short term tender Notification.
(Through Government of Karnataka e-procurement)

Karnataka state's behalf of Governor Executive Engineer PRE, Divn Huvinahadagali Ballari district has invited the Short-term tenders as per K.T.P-2000 act and Govt order No:ಸಂಪ್ರಶಾಸನ 22ರಾಸನ 2016:ಬಂ.ಡಿ.ಎಂ.29-06-2017 through e-procurement for the works of Kudligi and H.B.Halli taluka's under different head from the eligible contractor who are registered in PRE Dept. according to the Standard Bid Document KW-I, II & III rules and regulations (As per updation in the web) based on turn-key. Calendar of events are as follows,

1) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications : Date:28.06.2021 17.00 Hours. 2) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders : Date: 30.06.2021, 17.00 Hours. 3) Date & Time for Opening of tender : Date: 03.07.2021 11.00 Hours (Technical bid will be open)

For more information contact, CEG (Government of Karnataka) 080-25501216 / 25501227 or www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and this office (cepredhadagali@gmail.com)

Sd/- EE, PRE, Divn Hadagali
DIPR/Ballari/120/MCA/2021-22

THANJAVUR CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
THANJAVUR SMART CITY LIMITED
RE-TENDER NOTICE

Bid Notice No.12181/2020/MCE4 Dated : 19.06.2021

Sealed Tenders are invited by The Managing Director & Commissioner, Thanjavur City Municipal Corporation from the Registered Contractors. E-submission is also permitted, for the following works upto 3.00 PM on 16.07.2021. The Tenders will be opened by the Corporation Commissioner (or) his authorized official in the Corporation Office on the same day at 3.30 P.M. If the office happens to be closed on the date of receipt of the Tender specified, the Tender will be opened on next working day. The Contractor who wish to participate in the Tender may download the Tender documents through <https://tenders.gov.in> by using E-Token / Digital Signature Cards on or before 15.07.2021 upto 3.00 P.M. Any other information/s may be obtained from the Corporation Executive Engineer, Thanjavur at the above office during office hours. The Managing Director & Corporation Commissioner has every right to cancel / postpone the Tender in view of Administrative reasons.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Estimate Cost (Rs.in Crore)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.in Lakhs)	Contractor Class
1.	Redevelopment Of Moat Phase II - Package II in Thanjavur City Municipal Corporation.	14.20	14.20	I Class
2.	Redevelopment Of Moat Phase II - Package III in Thanjavur City Municipal Corporation.	14.85	14.85	I Class

DIPR/1807/TENDER/2021 Commissioner & Special Officer, Thanjavur City Municipal Corporation

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Office of the Executive Engineer, Mahalakshimpuram Division,
12th Main, 11th Cross, West of Chord Road, Bangalore.

No: EE/MLP/TENDIE-PROC/03/2021-22 Date: 18.06.2021

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Mahalakshimpuram Division, BBMP, invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approx. Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Improvements of BEML Welfare Association Society Building (BEML Dhyanam Mandira) in BEML Layout, 1st Stage in Ward No. 74, Shakthi ganapathinagar.	60.00
2.	Construction of drains, culvert, CC roads and Asphalting to roads in Ward No. 43, Nandini Layout.	100.00
3.	Proposed construction and renovation of Dry Waste Collection centre at Kanteeravanagar slum in Ward No. 43, Nandini Layout.	100.00
4.	Providing Asphalting in 1st N Block, Rajajinagar in Ward No. 67.	200.00
5.	Drilling of new borewells, providing pump motor, pipe line works and maintenance of existing borewells in Ward No. 68.	51.00

EMD Declaration : as per FD order No. FD 675 exp-12/2020. Dtd. 22.12.2020. 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement portal <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> 2) Pre-bid meeting : 02.07.2021 at 11.30 Hrs. 3) Last date & time for receipt of tenders: 12.07.2021 upto 15.00 hrs. 4) Date of opening of Technical bids: 14.07.2021 at 17.00 hrs. Further details can be accessed from GoK e-procurement website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> or contact e-procurement helpdesk: 080-22441076.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Mahalakshimpuram Division.

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No.EE/PWD/Smg/JE-1/IFT-4/2021-22 Dtd:17-06-2021

Short Term Tender Notification

Tender invited thro' E-Procurement (<http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>) for the below Indents by PWD Class-3 above Contractors. For needful information please contact Office P. No. 08182-274942 and Helpdesk Ph Nos. 080-23010900 / 080-23010901)

1. Sorba Tq. : 1 work. Indent no:136912 call-3

Tender documents down loading & submission dates: 21-06-2021 to 28-06-2021 Period for completion of All works : 11 Months (Including Monsoon)

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Mandya Milk Union Ltd. invites E-Tenders for Liasioning and Transportation of Steam Coal From Singareni Collieries Mines to Mandya Dairy on BRC Basis, Qty - 15000 MT. Tenderer can download documents from 23-04-2021 to, Last date of submission of tender 03-05-2021 at 17.00 hrs, Prebid Meeting 28.04.2021 at 11.30 hrs, Date of opening of Technical tender 05-05-2021 after 11.30 hrs & Commercial Bid opening will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> / website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and also contact helpline No:080-25501227/25501216, e-mail: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.

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Germany on Monday opened an investigation against Apple over anti-competition practices, making the iPhone maker the fourth US tech giant to be hit by such probes. A watchdog will look at whether Apple has established such a digital ecosystem across several markets around the iPhone with its proprietary operating system iOS.

S Africa to host 1st tech transfer hub for mRNA vax

India and S Africa have been pushing for waiver of vaccine IP to speed up production

MEDICINE

JOHANNESBURG: South Africa is set to host a “technology transfer hub” for coronavirus vaccines to scale up production know-how in Africa’s worst-hit nation, President Cyril Ramaphosa’s office said Monday.

Ramaphosa said French President Emmanuel Macron and World Health Organisation (WHO) chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus would join him at a media briefing to announce the initiative.

“The briefing will focus on the establishment of the first messenger RNA technology transfer hub for Covid-19 vaccines, located in South Africa,” the presidency said in a brief statement.

The WHO has previously set up such hubs, which provide know-how and training to local manufacturers, to boost global production of influenza vaccines.

During a visit to South Africa last month, Macron said he was pushing for faster transfer of technology to allow poorer countries to start manufacturing their own Covid-19 jabs. Ramaphosa told the Qatar Economic Forum on Monday that “52 countries in Africa have started vaccinating, but so far only 40 million doses of vaccine have been administered in Africa, less than 2% of Africa’s population.”

South Africa, along with India, has been pushing for a temporary waiver of vaccines’ intellectual property rights in

order to speed up production.

Ramaphosa has previously condemned what he calls the “vaccine apartheid” created by rich countries hoard shots, and is critical of countries that oppose the patent waiver. “It is selfish. It is unjust, and it is wholly unfair and we’re going to continue insisting that there should be this waiver because we want to save lives,” Ramaphosa said in reply to a question at the Qatar forum.

South Africa accounts for over 35% of Africa’s total recorded Covid-19 cases, and is currently suffering a third wave of mass infections.

Ramaphosa said the daily caseload had soared 1,500 since April, when there were less than 800 cases a day, to over 13,000 in the past week.

Biden to miss sharing target

US President Joe Biden is expected to fall short of his commitment to shipping 80 million Covid-19 vaccine doses abroad by the end of June because of regulatory and other hurdles, officials said as they announced new plans Monday for sharing the shots globally.

The White House announced the final allocations for the doses, with 60 million shots going to Covax and 20 million being directed to specific partners. But fewer than 10 million doses have been shipped around the world, including 2.5 million delivered to Taiwan over the weekend, and 1 million delivered to Mexico, Canada and S Korea earlier this month.

MOONSHOT IDEA OF CHANGING EARTH’S ORBIT TO STAVE OFF GLOBAL WARMING

Sun is the biggest source of heat in our solar system. Instead of fighting to reduce Earth’s greenhouse gases — whose increase in the atmosphere is causing global warming — why not just push Earth’s orbit away from the Sun by a few million kilometres to cool the planet? That is the bizarre question one US lawmaker posed to a government official recently. The *Scientific American*, an eminent magazine in the US, toyed with the notion and actually tried to hypothesise on the ways this could be done. Here’s a look at the idea



NUCLEAR OPTION

How on Earth are we supposed to generate the required force? Detonating a mind-bogglingly massive nuclear bomb close to Earth (not on it) could do the trick, but that’s the equivalent of dropping an atomic bomb every second for

500 YEARS, the *Scientific American* reported, citing Geza Gyuk from the Adler Planetarium in Chicago

Though theoretically the nuclear option could work in pushing Earth over the required distance, the close-to-Earth explosion would heat the planet to an extreme temperature

TEXT: ARAVINDAKSHAN S

BYE BYE, MOON?

Earth and Moon are connected gravitationally in what is known as a tidal lock. Severing this link will have a world-encompassing impact and could perhaps slingshot our planet out of the current orbit. But what will happen to Earth without the Moon? Tides would go down drastically, nights will be darker and scarier, and our seasons will become unpredictable. Hence, it’s not a good idea to nuke the Moon to push the Earth out of orbit.

Okay, if we can’t get rid of the Moon, then can we destroy enough of it so that Earth’s own trajectory around the Sun changes in the long term? Matteo Ceriotti, a rocket scientist, told the magazine that we could at best shoot a gigantic 100-gigawatt laser at the moon, though it would take 300 trillion years to lift enough lunar material to make a difference

'DUMBEST GUY IN CONGRESS'

Louie Gohmert, the Republican lawmaker mentioned above, recently indicated what people thought of him. He was boasting of his high test scores in school, which he said could shock “people that think I’m the dumbest guy in Congress”. His question on Earth’s orbit, which drew plenty of ridicule on social media by academics, is actually emblematic of the arguments given by US lawmakers on the subject. Instead of focusing on reducing the use of fossil fuels for energy, which would primarily involve clashing with large corporations, elected representatives grasp at other ways, however remote they be, to deal with climate change

-3°C

Earth needs to be pushed back by 3 million kilometres (see illustration) in order to achieve a 3°C decrease in the planet’s temperature

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The idea was studied 20 years ago, when scientists estimated that moving Earth to a farther orbit could add six billion years to its lifespan

Israel touts laser counter to war drone

TECHNOLOGY

JERUSALEM: Israel has used an airborne laser to shoot down drones in a series of tests, officials said on Monday, calling it a “milestone” to update its already powerful defence systems.

The strategic advantages of drones in modern warfare were brought to light in Azerbaijan’s swift victory over Armenia last year.

During the tests, a prototype of the high-power laser system carried on a small civilian plane “successfully intercepted several UAVs”, said Yaniv Rotem, head of the defence ministry’s R&D unit.

The system could down any flying object, including “drones, mortars, rockets, ballistic missiles,” Rotem said, adding they hoped to have a working prototype in “three to four years”.

It was not possible to verify the military’s claims.

A video released by the Israelis showed the laser system on the back of the small plane, directing a beam of energy towards a test drone, apparently burning a hole and setting it on fire. The tests saw the airborne lasers intercept drones from a range of one kilometre, but once operational, developers claimed it could reach targets as far as 20 kilometres away, Rotem said.

The laser, Rotem said, uses existing Israeli aerial defence technologies to track and lock its target, before firing a 100-kilowatt laser beam that would down it, Rotem told reporters.

Israel’s defence establishment was in parallel developing a ground-based laser defence system for aerial threats. But an airborne system had the advantage of being able to operate at a high altitude.

FACT OF THE MATTER

How warship’s metal is tested



TECHNOLOGY

The US Navy has started a series of tests on its newest and most advanced aircraft carrier by detonating powerful explosions to determine whether the ship is ready for war. The first of the tests, which are known as Full Ship Shock Trials, occurred when the Navy set off a giant explosive event near the USS Gerald R. Ford. Images and video footage showed an enormous burst of water shoot from the ocean as a result of what the US media called a 18,144-kg explosion. The US Geological Survey said the explosion, which occurred in the Atlantic Ocean off the Florida coast, registered as a 3.9 magnitude earthquake. After the trials, the warship will undergo maintenance and repairs.

Mysterious ‘Well of Hell’



NATURE

Surrounded in mystery and tales of demons, the Well of Barhout in Yemen is a little-understood natural wonder. The giant hole in the desert of Al-Mahra province is 30 metres wide and thought to be 100-250 metres deep. Local folklore says it was created as a prison for the demons, a reputation bolstered by the foul odours rising from its depths. Yemeni officials say they don’t know what lies below. “It’s very deep—we’ve never reached the bottom of this well, as there’s little oxygen and no ventilation,” said Salah Babbair, director-general of Mahra’s geological survey authority. Sunlight doesn’t extend far into the structure, and little can be seen from the edge.

Indonesia Covid crisis could end up like India’s: Expert

HEALTH

JAKARTA: Indonesia passed two million coronavirus cases Monday as infection rates soar and hospitals are flooded with new patients, prompting warnings that the Southeast Asian nation’s health crisis could spiral out of control.

The unwanted milestone comes after daily case rates more than doubled in recent weeks and authorities identified the presence of highly infectious Covid-19 variants.

On Monday, official figures showed that Indonesia had recorded a daily record high of 14,536 cases, taking the total to just over two million with nearly 55,000 deaths, among a population of nearly 270 million.

But those figures are widely thought to be a severe undercount, due to low testing and contact tracing — some experts have said that official cases may only be about 10 percent of the real number.

“It’s starting to bubble up to the surface, like a time bomb,” said Windhu Purnomo, an epidemiologist at Indonesia’s Airlangga University.

“This is just the beginning. Depending on how things are handled, we could end up with a major explosion like in India.”

Case numbers are spiking as Indonesia grapples with new virus strains, including the highly infectious Delta variant first identified in India.

The rise has also been blamed on millions travelling across the Muslim-majority nation at the end of Ramadan, despite an official ban on the annual migration.

Hospital occupancy rates have soared to over 75 percent in Jakarta and other hard-hit areas, while funerals for Covid-19 victims have also reportedly jumped.

“It’s worrying,” Jakarta resident Rahmani told AFP at a cemetery where he attended the funeral of a relative who died of the virus.

800 stolen archaeological finds recovered

ARCHAEOLOGY

SYDNEY: Italy said Monday it had recovered from a Belgian collector hundreds of illegally gathered archaeological finds dating as far back as the sixth century BC, worth 11 million euros.

The nearly 800 pieces “of exceptional rarity and inestimable value”, including stelae, amphorae and other works,

came from clandestine excavations in Apulia in Italy’s south-eastern tip, according to the Carabinieri police in charge of cultural heritage.

The investigation began in 2017 after a state archaeology lab in Apulia noticed in European art catalogues that decorative elements from a Daunian funerary stele belonging to a “wealthy Belgian collector” resembled those found within a

fragment in a southern Italian museum.

That flat stone slab from Daunian — a historical region of Apulia — in the collection of the Belgian collector was missing a piece in its centre.

An official within the restoration lab noticed that the piece in the museum’s collection completed the design of a shield and a warrior on horseback that was missing on the stele.



BIRDING HOTSPOT

Dark silhouettes of birds flying during sunset near Chennai’s Puzhal lake, a favourite area for birds to gather | SHIBA PRASAD SAHU

CLOSE SCRUTINY

China getting tough on cryptocurrency to reestablish money flow control, say experts



A woman walks past an advertisement for Bitcoin in Hong Kong | AP

TECHNOLOGY

CRYPTOCURRENCY prices have fluctuated wildly in recent weeks as China intensifies a crackdown on trading and mining operations.

On Monday bitcoin slumped more than 10% after Beijing pulled the plug on the massive mines of Sichuan province. China’s biggest banks on Monday promised to refuse to help customers trade Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies after the central bank said execu-

tives were told to step up enforcement of a ban

This regulatory assault has crypto watchers reaching for answers as to why Beijing is clamping down now and what it means for the market.

Beijing craves control, with the financial system now increasingly in its sights.

Bitcoin, the world’s largest digital currency, and other cryptos cannot be traced by a country’s central bank, making them difficult to regulate. Chinese authorities out-

lawed trading this month to “prevent and control financial risks”.

Analysts say China fears the proliferation of illicit investments and fundraising — it also has strict rules around the outflow of capital.

Crypto transactions threaten these controls. “China does not have an open capital account and cryptocurrencies circumvent this which is an anathema to China’s authorities,” Jeffrey Halley, Asia Pacific analyst at Foreign Exchange trading firm

Oanda, told AFP.

The crypto crackdown also opens the gates for China to introduce its own digital currency, already in the pipeline, allowing the central government to monitor transactions.

While crypto creation and trading have been illegal in China since 2019, Beijing’s latest moves have led to its vast network of bitcoin miners shutting up shop.

China’s electricity-guzzling bitcoin data centres power nearly 80% of the global crypto-

currency trade.

Access to cheap power and hardware has allowed Chinese companies to process the vast majority of crypto transactions and generate the tedious hexadecimal numbers needed to mint new currency.

China relies on a particularly polluting type of coal, lignite, to power some of its mining and Bloomberg predicts it will not be able to meet its cryptocurrency industry’s needs through renewable energy until 2060.



'It's time for a comedian's son to take centre stage'

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DAY'S DIARY

Movie release

Lady and the Tramp, an American animated romance film produced by Walt Disney, was released in theatres on this day in 1955

PLOT

A sweet-natured celebration of love, the story is a night of adventures, realisation and romance between Lady, an upper-class cocker spaniel, and Tramp, a stray dog



FAME

While not a runaway hit at first, it is considered one of Disney's greatest classics, as of today. In 2019, Disney released a live-action adaptation of the film, with the same name



INSPIRATIONS

The small town vibe was inspired by Marceline, Missouri. The city was also part of the inspiration behind Main Street at Disneyland—which opened a month after *Lady and the Tramp* premiered

STARTUP WATCH

BACKSTORY

Onsurity is a Bengaluru-based health insurance startup established in July 2020 by Yogesh Agarwal and Kulin Shah which offers digital monthly employee healthcare benefits for small and medium enterprises, startups and other growing businesses.

FINANCE FUNDA

They have raised around ₹20 crore. Some of the institutional investors include Nexus Venture Partners and Whiteboard Capital Angelist. Angel investors include Kunal Shah (Cred), Jitendra Gupta (Jupiter Money), Amit Lakhota (Park+) among others.

USP

Besides offering group health, life and accidental insurance, the startup also offers discounted telemedicine and health check-ups, teleconsultations, fitness and wellness benefits and personalised claims and hospitalisation assistance in a single app.

TARGET AUDIENCE

According to the founders, the startup aims to target small and medium enterprises and startups that are looking for holistic and affordable health-care products in a single window.



Kulin Shah and Yogesh Agarwal



Urmila Lakshmi working on her 5,000-piece puzzle

PEACE BY PIECE

Move aside colouring books. Jigsaw puzzles are now making a comeback as adults in the city turn to this childhood activity for moments of calm amid the Covid-19 storm

SIMRAN AHUJA

If you visit Abhishek Naidu's house, you're likely to spot an unfinished jigsaw puzzle in his living room. Similarly, at Urmila Lakshmi's home, the bed in her guest room has now been moved aside to make space for a 5,000-piece jigsaw, which will take up half the room. Naidu and Lakshmi are just two of the

many working professionals who are turning towards this childhood favourite in these pandemic-ridden times. Placing each correct piece of the puzzle brings with it peace, which has been a craving for many at the moment.

"These puzzles have come in handy at the craziest of



A puzzle completed by Urmila Biswas (below)

times," says Lakshmi, director of Bangalore Soft Drinks. The pandemic gave the 30-something a chance to return to her childhood hobby, because, "there is only so much TV you can watch or books you can read." Her first puzzle in these times was a 1,500-piece one, which she sat down with in March last year, and completed five months ago. Her next mission? "A 5,000-piece scenery of mountains. There's a sense of accomplishment at the end," she says.

The benefits to working on a puzzle are as varied as the number of pieces that come within a box. For Urmila Biswas, it turned out to be an effective way to cope with stress. "The best part is that there is no deadline to finish this. It's a task that is different from work and has no purpose but feels mindful anyway," says the founder of a communications firm, who, after working on 500-piece puzzle, has now graduated to a 1,000-piece one. "You can see results with every piece you fit

into place. The puzzle grows and the picture gets clearer," she adds.

Perks like these make psychotherapist Sudeeptha Grama suggest the activity to some of her clients as well. In times where not much is in our control, having some sense of structure can be helpful. "There is a definite outcome when one sets out to work on a puzzle, which can be comforting right now," adds the founder of The Coffee Shop Counsellor.

For Naidu, who has been taking part in puzzle swaps with Biswas, the activity has meant returning to the good old days of his childhood. The 33-year-old art curator finds it to be a great family bonding experience. "That's why we chose the living room for it. It draws us all away from our individual routines and into a central place," he says. Naidu's mother, Snehalatha, has also been enjoying the activity with her grown-up sons. "I play scrabble to keep my mind active but my sons never join me. This has been a fun middle ground and it helps us all with memory," she says.

Most are in it for the long run. As Lakshmi puts it, "Puzzles teach you patience and perseverance. You may not achieve your goal today or tomorrow but as long you keep trying, you definitely will."



Customers at Hakuna Matata after phase 2 of unlock

ORDER OF THE DAY

The balance sheet of Bengaluru's restaurants paint a sorry picture, however, owners are hoping that the F&B industry will bounce back in the next six months

SANATH PRASAD

AFTER being shut for dine-in for almost two months, restaurants opened their doors to customers on Monday. Although people were only trickling in during lunch hours, restaurateurs were in fact surprised to find a larger number than expected. Hakuna Matata, a resto bar in JP Nagar, saw over 15 guests dining-in half past noon. In another South Bengaluru restaurant, Patios in Jayanagar had over 18 guests for lunch. Nirav Rajani, founder of Patios, believes that after being cooped in for months, people are desperate to spend time outdoors. "Eighteen guests was a decent start on day one. People have been staying indoors for about two months and are now looking for outdoor activities," he says, adding that not all their employees have returned to work since many of them are still in their hometowns.

Diner Druva N, a student, who had stepped out for lunch with his friend after several months, concurred about requiring a fresh experience. "We are stressed sitting at home and eating the same food. We were missing this experience. So today my friend and I decided to venture out after a long time," he says. Vietnamese style restaurant, Hanoi, in Indiranagar owned by Rajani's wife Dipti Vu, did not open their dine-in facility on Monday owing to lack of stocks. "Most of our ingredients like premixed ground coffee, rice paper, rice noodles are imported from Vietnam. The vendors are not able to supply on time due to travel restrictions. We will be removing some of the exotic items from the menu. This is to ensure no wastage, and I feel people are not ready to spend large amount on meals at this point," says Vu, who has also decided to slash the rates of the dishes by 20 per cent.

Agrees Arun Murugesan, GM of Hakuna Matata, a resto bar, which has also crossed-off items from their menu owing to similar reasons. "We have removed items like Anjal fish, Tawa pomfret which are slow moving, and also fall under the expensive category," he says, adding that only vaccinated employees are allowed to report to work. "Only half the staff works every alternate day," he says.

Although online deliveries have spiked, establishments feel their balance sheets are in a sorry state and will take at least six months to recover. Kuncheria Marattukalan, co-founder, Uru Brewpark, says, "The night curfew and prohibitory orders on selling liquor is very detrimental to the industry. Usually on a Monday just before the lockdown we had at least 500 guests. Today we just had 40. The next few months are going to be hard for us. It will take time to recover."



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By The Way

Birthday girl

Actor Nikhil Kumaraswamy's wife Revathi turned a year older on Monday, for which Kumaraswamy shared a photograph of the couple with the caption, "Happy happy birthday to you my love."



Practising and preaching

While the internet was flooded with messages for World Yoga Day, actor Shubra Aliyappa shared her story of why she took to the exercise. "Many years ago I got my period for 65 days. I was hospitalised and was consuming so many medicines. The doctor suggested a surgery, which my mom was completely against. After getting discharged I met a yoga teacher and showed my reports to him. He said I should consider doing yoga for three months before taking that decision. And that's exactly what I did. When I went for my scan after three months, my doctor was shocked to see absolutely no traces of my problem with the help of no meds. That's how it started and that's why I never left my yoga practice. And that's why I speak about it so passionately and I'm almost forcing everyone around me to embark on this journey and give themselves the biggest gift of good health. Start yoga my dear people (sic)," she wrote. Some food for thought.

CITY READ

Online art show till June 30

Artflute is presenting 'The Essential Romantic', an online showcase with a curated collection of works by new media and digital artist Vijit Pillai. He will showcase his choicest creations that are a visual ode to the work of legendary musicians, and renowned poets and writers. The show will go on until June 30. For further details, log onto artflute.com

A SHARADHAA

FIRST it was actor Darshan who was appealing to the public on matters of animal adoption. Joining him in a way are celeb couple Raghu Mukherjee and Anu Prabhakar. The actors were recently appointed honorary ambassadors to the Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP), with the aim to attract visitors back to the zoo as and when it re-opens. In addition, they are looking to spread awareness on animal adoption and are hoping to receive some contributions for welfare of the animals.

Anu says it was R Gokul, Chief Conservator of Forests, who suggested that the couple 'endorse the park'. "He is a good friend of Raghu, and felt

Call of the wild

Having been appointed honorary ambassadors to Bannerghatta Biological Park, Raghu Mukherjee and Anu Prabhakar are hoping to raise funds for the animals in the zoo

that we need to help in reviving the glory of the zoo. BBP is among the very few national parks in the country which is self-sustained. The zoo runs on



Raghu Mukherjee and Anu Prabhakar with their family

the revenue generated from ticket sales," says Anu, who visited the space, along with Raghu and her child, recently. "Post the first wave, the number

of people visiting the zoo came down. Owing to the second wave, they shut down in April, which has put the zoo in a financial crunch. After Gokul

explained this to us, we decided to step in. Darshan did a great job of reaching out to people. As public figures, we are hoping to help spread the word."

Terming BBP as a 'jewel of Bengaluru', Raghu says, "The zoo didn't have a giraffe until recently when it was brought from Mysuru zoo. They also have plans to bring in a chimpanzee, but all of this needs resources." Anu adds that the zoo comprises 350 staff members whose salaries need to be paid. "The zoo requires over ₹1 lakh per day to feed the animals. While Darshan is focusing on all the nine zoos of Karnataka, our attention will only be on the one in Bengaluru," says Anu, adding, "Even a small contribution will make a difference."



Anu Prabhakar

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE



STAR-STUDDED SHOW

Catch the star-studded comedy show by ABC Production-Aayee Bode comics. The show will feature artists like Shreeja Chaturvedi, Manish Tyagi, Saikrishna, Srijan Kaushik, Agrima Joshi, Rishi Nigam and Surprise Spot.
When: June 25, 10 pm
Details: insider.in

TENNIS CLASSES

Sign up for a professional tennis training class online with the ace player Sania Mirza. She will be demonstrating essential drills, warm-ups, cool-downs and will also be sharing some of her unique and skillful moves. **When:** June 24 onwards **Details:** bookmyshow.com



REVISITING HARRY POTTER

It's story time! Catch your favourite Harry Potter series with the Harry Potter Book Night which offers amazing activities, event ideas, and practical resources themed around Diagon Alley. Get to hear interesting discussions on Hogwarts, secrets of Diagon Alley, and also witness some live performances. **When:** June 24 **Details:** insider.in



KALARI CLASSES

Sign up for Attakalari classes online and learn the art of Kalaripayattu and other dance forms from experts. The session will focus on classes in contemporary, Kathak, Bharatanatyam, hip-hop and more. **When:** Till June 27 **Details:** bookmyshow.com



CATCH STAND-UP COMIC VIVEK MURALIDHARAN LIVE ON BITS AND PIECES WITH HIS INTENSE STORY LOOPS. **WHEN: JUNE 27 TICKETS: BOOKMYSHOW.COM**

RIGHT CONNECTIONS

Sign up for BigBang Social's weekly workshops as it helps you connect with several influencers, brands and business leaders. The workshop focuses on inspiring, informing, connecting and celebrating the creator's ecosystem with different themes and subjects every week. **When:** Until July 1 **Details:** insider.in



GARDENING CLASSES

Anjana Khilnani, a garden expert is conducting gardening classes for children between the age group 5-15 years. The online session focuses on blending the old art of storytelling and practical knowledge of gardening to offer an imaginative workshop for young minds. **When:** June 26 **Details:** insider.in



MUSIC, CHAT AND FUN

Catch Indian Foundation for the Arts as they host Hitting the High Notes, featuring bass guitarist Rahul Ram. He will be sharing his long and exciting journey with music through songs and conversations. Also get a chance to interact with the artist for 30 minutes after the programme. **When:** June 26, 7:30 pm **Details:** insider.in



LEARNING TRADE

Sign up for an online class in trading strategies which will help you get return on investments. The online session is conducted by Zebu, which will train you in advanced trading strategies, analysis, measuring capital risk and much more. **When:** June 26 **Details:** bookmyshow.com



MASTERCHEF CLASSES

Sign up for ITC's Master Chef All-Purpose Gravies workshop- Recipes Made Easy- a live cook-along. Chef Kirti Bhattacharya and Chef Akanksha Khatri will train you in preparing restaurant-like dishes at home and some exciting tips and tricks for your favourite recipes. **When:** Until June 27 **Details:** bookmyshow.com



QUICK FIX

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN? We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.



GINGER AMLA JUICE

INGREDIENTS

■ Amla ■ Ginger ■ Basil Leaves
■ Jaggery ■ Pepper powder

METHOD

■ Take three amlas and crush them.
■ Add a two-inch ginger piece and blend in a grinder along with jaggery and basil leaves. Add water as required.
■ Pour the mixture in a cup and add pepper powder for flavour.

— Prathiba Vijay, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

VIRABHADRASANA II (WARRIOR POSE II)

In Sanskrit, 'vir' means warrior, 'bhadra' means friend and 'asana' means pose. This pose increases strength, stability and concentration. It requires strength, stability, flexibility in the upper body and the hips. It balances stability and happiness of the body, and strengthens our body internally. This pose actually represents the warrior sighting his enemy and preparing for battle. The arms extend out in opposition directions at shoulder height with the gaze looking over the forward arm. If you are a beginner, you may have difficulty in balancing your body after bending your leg. So, when you start losing your balance, keep a chair under your thigh.

STEPS

● Begin in Tadasana (Mountain Pose). Exhale, take a big step back with the left foot, hands to hips.
● Right toes point toward top of mat, left foot must be parallel to the back edge of mat. Align heel of front foot with arch of back foot.
● Bend the right knee, stacking knee over ankle, thigh parallel to floor, rotated externally.
● Lengthen left thigh, engaging muscles, grounding through the outside edge of left foot.
● Make sure hips are square to the side edge of mat, lower abs firm and up, along with the ribs, sides and back of torso.
● Shoulders stacked over hips, inhale bring arms up over head. Exhale and bring arms parallel to floor, in line with shoulders, palms facing down. Gently gaze over the right middle finger.
● Breathe steadily. Legs, abdominals and arms are energised and engaged.
● To come out of the pose, make your stance shorter, use the abdominal muscles to mindfully step back to Tadasana at top of mat.
● Repeat with the other leg.

BENEFITS

● Strengthen and stretch legs, hips.
● Open shoulders and chest.
● Relieves lower back pain, sciatica, carpal tunnel syndrome.
● Keeps your mind calm and helps to relieve stress.
● Stimulates stomach organs.

LIMITATIONS

● People who have injuries in hip, shoulder, neck, ankle or knee, high blood pressure and diarrhoea, should avoid this pose.
● If you have knee problems or arthritis, avoid this pose.
● If you have any balance issues and difficulties in standing, get the guidance of a yoga expert.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



SOUND BOARD

CITY OF WOMEN

In this podcast, the hosts explore the calculated strategies, backdoor negotiations, and often absurd lengths women go to have fun and feel free in their city. It's a fun, complex, and a bit of a joyride into the minds of women and the streets of Bengaluru.
● On Spotify

GOOD TALK

Hosts Tunde and Sam bring you the latest in the world of sports, pop culture, technology, and entrepreneurship. They also feature fascinating individuals who engage in a variety of conversations that include insights on their careers.
● On Stitcher

THE ALARMIST

Who is to blame for history's greatest tragedies? The Plague. The sinking of the Titanic. The break-up of the Beatles. Writer and comedian Rebecca Delgado-Smith and guests scrutinize history's greatest disasters to figure out what went wrong, and most importantly, who's to blame.
● On Google Podcast

MOTHERHOOD SESSIONS

On Motherhood Sessions, Dr Alexandra Sacks, a renowned reproductive psychiatrist sits down with mothers and lets us listen in on conversations that are hard to have outside of a therapist's office.
● On Stitcher

EVERYTHING IS ALIVE

Everything is Alive is an unscripted interview show in which all the subjects are inanimate objects. In each episode, a different thing tells us its life story — and everything it says is true.
● On Apple Podcast

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

JAGUAR

Krishna, an orphan and a first-year MBBS student, dons a vigilante avatar and seemingly kills people randomly. He also tries to woo his friend's sister, Priya.
● Cast: Nikhil Gowda, Deepti Sati

SEETHARAMAKALYANA

Arya, a righteous man, falls in love with a small-town woman named Geetha, unaware of the obstacles that lie ahead for both of them.
● Cast: Nikhil Gowda, Rachita Ram

MILANA

Anjali's father forces her to marry Akash. Unable to forget her past, she demands a divorce from Akash, but soon begins to fall for him.
● Cast: Puneet Rajkumar, Parvathy Thiruvothu

HEBBULI

After Ram's brother dies suddenly, he decides to investigate the reason behind his death. However, he must fight against the corrupt system to protect his family and find the truth.
● Cast: Kichcha Sudeep, Ravichandran

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 HOW WE'LL FIND LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS BY AOMAWA SHIELDS

Astronomer Aomawa Shields searches for clues that life might exist elsewhere in the universe by examining the atmospheres of distant exoplanets. When she isn't exploring the heavens, the classically trained actor (and TED Fellow) looks for ways to engage young women in the sciences using theatre, writing and visual art.

2 THE GOOD NEWS ON POVERTY (YES, THERE'S GOOD NEWS) BY BONO

Human beings have been campaigning against inequality and poverty for 3,000 years. But this journey is accelerating. Bono "embraces his inner nerd" and shares inspiring data that shows the end of poverty is in sight ... if we can harness the momentum.

3 THE DEADLY GENIUS OF DRUG CARTELS BY RODRIGO CANALES

Up to 100,000 people died in drug-related violence in Mexico in the last 6 years. In this unflinching talk that turns conventional wisdom about drug cartels on its head, Yale professor Rodrigo Canelas says the carnage is not about faceless, ignorant goons mindlessly killing each other but rather the result of some sophisticated brand management.

4 A STORY OF MIXED EMOTICONS BY RIVES

Performance artist and storyteller Rives has been called "the first 2.0 poet," using image, video and technology to bring his words to life. Rives tells a typographical fairy tale that's short and bittersweet. On stage, his poems burst in many directions, exposing multiple layers and unexpected treats: childhood memories, grown-up humor, notions of love and lust, of what is lost forever and of what's still out there.

5 ZOMBIE ROACHES AND OTHER PARASITE TALES BY ED YONG

In this fascinating, hilarious and ever-so-slightly creepy talk, science writer Ed Yong tells the story of his favorite parasites — animals and organisms that live on the bodies (and brains!) of other organisms, causing them to do their bidding. Do humans have them too? Maybe ...

REGIONAL

SUNFLOWER (Hindi, series)

A quirky murder mystery based in a housing society called Sunflower. Its simpleton resident Sonu dives headlong into a murder mystery and becomes the chief suspect. What happens next?
Cast: Sunil Grover, Mukul Chadda, Radha Bhatt, Saloni Khanna
● Watch on: Zee 5

ARISHADVARGA (Kannada)

An aspiring actor doubling as an amateur golo gets caught up in a sticky situation after accepting a surprise gift from an anonymous client. Cast: Sumyuktha Hornad, Anju Alva Naik
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

EASWARAN (Tamil)

A close-knit family begins to come apart at the seams due to an astrologer's predictions of an imminent tragedy.
Cast: Silambarasan, Nidhi Agereal, Manoj Bhargava, Nandita Swetha
● Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

UTTAMA VILLAIN (Tamil)

Manoranjan, a superstar, is diagnosed with a brain tumour. However, as a last wish, he sets out to shoot a comedy film with his mentor, Margadarsi, with whom he had a falling out years ago.
Cast: Kamal Haasan, Pooja Kumar, K Balachander, Andrea Jeremiah
● Watch on: Zee 5

KAVACHA (Kannada)

Jayarama, who is visually challenged, agrees to be the guardian of a young girl, Meenakshi, after her father is murdered. Soon, he finds himself battling a serial killer whose new target is Meenakshi.
Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Isha Koplikar, Ravi Kale, Kruthika Jayakumar
● Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

SHERNI (Hindi)

An upright Forest Officer who strives for balance in a world of man-animal conflict while she also seeks her true calling in a hostile environment.
Cast: Vidya Balan, Mukul Chaddha, Vijay Raaz
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SKATER GIRL (Hindi, English)

When a teen in rural India discovers a life-changing passion for skateboarding, she faces a rough road as she follows her dream to compete.
Cast: Rachel Sandhita Gupta, Shafin Patel, Amrith Maghera, Jonathan Readwin, Waheeda Rehman
● Watch on: Netflix

ENGLISH

THE PERSONAL HISTORY OF DAVID COPPERFIELD

The life of David Copperfield from childhood to maturity, with his own adventures and the web of friends and enemies he meets along his way.
Cast: Dev Patel, Tilda Swinton, Ben Whishaw, Hugh Laurie
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THE WITCHES

A young orphaned boy and his grandma set out to a seaside resort. They arrive at precisely the same time that the world's Grand High Witch has gathered her fellow cronies from around the globe to carry out their nefarious plans.
Cast: Anne Hathaway, Octavia Spencer, Jahzir Bruno, Stanley Tucci
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

LOVE, SIMON

Simon Spier keeps his sexual orientation a secret from his family. However, when a blackmail threat to reveal it, he goes on a roller-coaster journey to come to terms with his identity.
Cast: Nick Robinson, Katherine Langford, Keiynan Lonsdale, Alexandra Shipp
● Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

POSE (series)

While New York witnesses the evolution of the ball culture and the rise of the Trump era, an LGBTQ ball fixture, Blanca, starts her own house and turns mother to a gifted dancer and a sex worker.
Cast: MJ Rodriguez, Billy Porter, Indya Moore, Dominique Jackson
● Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

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'IT'S TIME FOR A COMEDIAN'S SON TO TAKE CENTRE STAGE'

Rakshak Sena (19), son of well-known actor Bullet Prakash, is making his tinsel town debut. In conversation with CE, the newbie says he wants to keep his late father's name alive through his presence on the silver screen

A SHARADHAA

RAKSHAK Sena is the latest tinsel town entrant. The young talent will be making his debut with Jadeshah K Hampi's directorial, *Guru Shishyaru*, which is sports drama. Starring Sharan, the film also sees him in a prominent role. This film might be Rakshak's first appearance on silver screen, but this upcoming actor, who turned 19 on June 21, he is well-versed with the film industry owing to his dad, well-known comedian Bullet Prakash.

While he waits for the production house to reveal details, Rakshak is happy to be working with a team that has been associated with his dad. "My father had always wanted me to do different kinds of role, and see me as a complete actor. Even a few senior actors in the



Rakshak Sena

industry suggested I play character roles, as it helps in understanding the depth of a story. My role in *Guru Shishyaru* will be that first step. This also gives me the opportunity

to work with senior actor Sharan, director Jadeshah and creative director, Tharun Kishore Sudhir. They had a good rapport with my father, and I have known them since

childhood. I have shot this film for a month, so I have sort of got some experience facing the camera," he says.

Rakshak, meanwhile, is in discussions about other projects, while his ultimate aim is to become a Sandalwood hero. "I have seen hero's children becoming heroes, even villain's sons have turned heroes. It is time for the comedian's son to take center stage. That's my aim and I want my work to do the talk," Rakshak says with confidence, as he clarifies that he is not entering the industry to make money. "For those who have been saying that my father left us midway, putting a lot of responsibilities on me, I would like to say that God has been kind and has given us enough to look after myself and the family. Nobody's life is dependent on my acting career. I am here to

make a name and with my presence, I want to keep my father's name alive. I will be happy if people know that Bullet's son has entered the industry," he says.

His interest in acting began at the age of 15 and he has been training since. "My father was very creative and would frame his own dialogues. Otherwise, I am trained in horse riding, biking, swimming, fitness, dance, gymnastics...all of which are required to become an actor," says Rakshak, who takes inspiration from Challenging Star Darshan. "I am yet to test waters with various roles. I wait to know how I will be accepted by the audience. However, 'mass subjects' interest me," says Rakshak, who is also a fan of director Suri's work. "He is one of the directors I hope to work with some day," he says.

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Rakshak Sena, actor



Amazon Prime Video's popular sports-drama series *Inside Edge* is back for a third season

CE FEATURES

THE first season of the series premiered way back in 2017. Headlined by Vivek Oberoi and Richa Chaddha, *Inside Edge* follows cricket team Mumbai Mavericks and its owner Zarina Malik, and takes a deep dive into the dark side of the cricketing world, which is riddled by match-fixing, politics, doping, and more.

With the finale of season two ending on a cliffhanger, fans have been waiting for season three, and it seems like their wait is soon to end. However, recent reports speculated the streamer was planning to reshoot the third season.

Now, as per official communication, the new season will be premiering soon.

Vivek and Richa shared the news on Instagram and wrote, "More cricket, more drama and more entertainment. Season 3, coming soon. #InsideEdge."

Inside Edge season 3 is directed by Kanishk Varma, created by Karan Anshuman and produced by Ritesh Sidhwani and Farhan Akhtar. The series also stars Sayani Gupta, Aamir Bashir, Tanuj Virwani, Sapna Pabbi, Amit Sial, and Sidhant Gupta in key roles. Actor Akshay Oberoi will be a new entrant in the cast.

The streamer is yet to announce a release date.

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Rishab Shetty

This will be the director's immediate project to go on floors; an official announcement will be made along with the title

Rishab Shetty touches upon 'man and nature conflict' in next directorial

CE FEATURES

RISHAB Shetty's latest tweet hints at him getting back to what he is best at - direction. "Have got a good story to tell, and it is just a matter to work on it, keep showering love and blessings. (sic)" This was director's recent tweet. Even as Rishab is currently hunting for a suitable title, he says, "I can't give out too many details at this point, but I'm looking at the 'man and nature conflict'. This is a subject that evolved when I was temporarily camping in my hometown during the second wave. More details will be revealed when an official announcement is made," says Rishab.

The director plans to make this film on a big scale but is tight-lipped about the

"I felt there has been a long gap after *Sarkari.Hi.Pra.Shaale...* I had announced *Rudraprayag*, but it's facing a lot of hiccups due to Covid. The project was announced during the last lockdown, but couldn't take off in time. Now I have to wait for everybody to get vaccinated to take the film on floors

Rishab Shetty, director

production house. "That's a surprise," says Rishab. However, CE has learned that the project is bankrolled by a well-known banner. This will be Rishab's immediate project before taking up *Rudraprayag* and *Kirik Party* sequel. "I felt there has been a long gap after *Sarkari.Hi.Pra.Shaale...* I had announced *Rudraprayag*, but it's facing a lot of hiccups due to Covid. The project was announced during the last lockdown, but couldn't

take off in time. Now I have to wait for everybody to get vaccinated to take the film on floors. As for directing a sequel to *Kirik Party*, I have to wait for Rakshit [Shetty] to complete his previous commitments," says Rishab, adding, "Meanwhile, the pandemic has affected the shooting of *Bell Bottom 2*. We will take a little more to resume. So, after much thought, I have decided to focus on this film."

Rishab, who is currently preparing to take off with this project in the next couple of months, is finalising the lead and supporting cast. The director, who has also established himself as an actor, will be next seen in *Harikathe Alla Girikathe*. A film by Sandesh Productions and executed by Rishab Productions, the film is currently in the post-production stage.

Emilia Jones and Nicholas Braun team up for *Cat Person*

CE FEATURES

EMILIA Jones and Nicholas Braun are set to star in *Cat Person*, the feature film adaptation of Kristen Roupenian's short story by the same name. Billed as a psychological thriller, the film will follow the complicated relationship between Margot (Jones), a young college student and an older man, Robert (Braun), whom Margot meets at the theatre she works in.

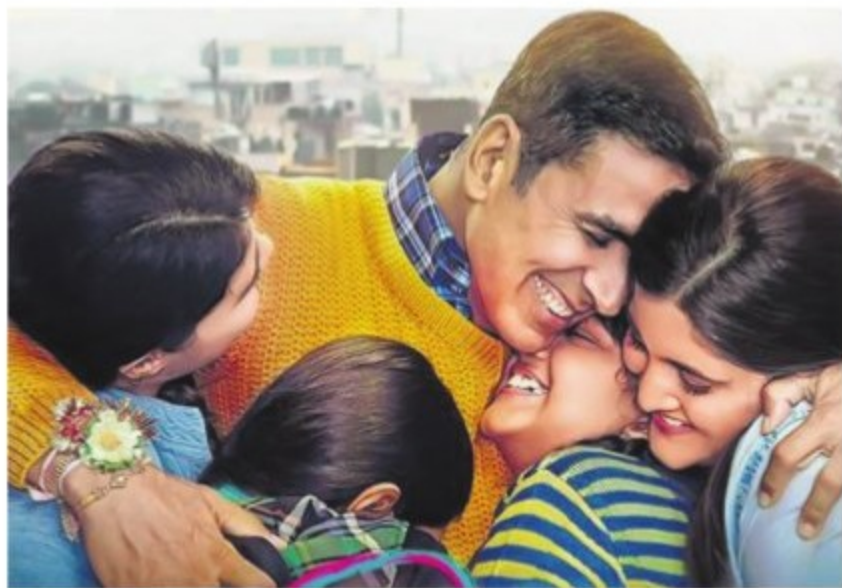
Produced by Studiocanal in association with Imperative Entertainment, the film will



be helmed by Susanna Fogel, who has previously directed TV shows such as *The Flight Attendant*, *The Wilds*, and *Utopia*. Michelle Ashford, whose writing credits include *Masters of Sex* and *The Pacific*, will be adapting the short



story for the screen. Jones will be next seen in *CODA* which is set to release on Apple TV+ on August 13, while Braun will reprise his role of Gregory 'Greg' Hirsch in the third season of HBO's *Succession*.



AKSHAY KUMAR STARTS SHOOTING FOR *RAKSHA BANDHAN*

CE FEATURES

ANAND L Rai's new film, *Raksha Bandhan*, starring Akshay Kumar and Bhumi Pednekar, has gone on floors. The film is written by Himanshu Sharma and Kaniha Dhillon. Sahejmeen Kaur, Deepika Khanna, Sadia Khatib and Smriti Srikanth play Akshay's sisters in the film.

"Growing up my sister, Alka was my first friend. It was the most effortless friendship.

@aanandlrai's #RakshaBandhan is a dedication to her and a celebration of that special bond

Day one of shoot today, need your love and best wishes," Akshay tweeted.

Raksha Bandhan is presented and distributed by Zee Studios in association with Alka Hiranandani and Aanand L Rai.

Akshay has also completed *Anand L Rai's Atrangi Re*, co-starring Dhanush and Sara Ali Khan. The film has a scheduled release date of August 6, 2021.

Kate Beckinsale's action thriller *Jolt* to stream on Amazon Prime Video

CE FEATURES

KATE Beckinsale's next is set to release on Amazon Prime Video on July 23, the streaming giant announced. Billed as an action thriller, the film will also star Bobby Cannavale, Jai Courtney, Laverne Cox, David

Bradley, Ori Pfeffer, Susan Sarandon, and Stanley Tucci.

Directed by Tanya Wexler, best-known for helming *Hysteria* and *Buffaloed*, the film will have an original screenplay by Scott Wascha. The story of *Jolt* reportedly follows Lindy, played by Beckinsale, who experiences angry murderous episodes due to a

rare chronic neurological condition. A lovelorn Lindy finally finds a compassionate man, only to find him murdered, thereby setting revenge in motion.

Beckinsale is best known for playing Selene in the *Underworld* film series and was last seen in the Amazon Original series *The Widow*.

